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OUTLINES.

At the coroner's investigation of the circumstances in connection with the mysterious death of Dr. Alexander Rustin, of Omaha, Neb., yesterday, several sensations developed——Forest fires in Minnesota continued to rage yesterday and strenuous efforts to check the devastating flames have proven fruitless——Assistant District Attorney Clement, of North Carolina, and President Thomas, of the State Board of Health, have notified the District of Columbia Commissioners, that it is the duty of the Federal Government to care for John R. Early, the leper——The vote of the Republicans in the State Legislature of Iowa, yesterday prevented the election of Gov. Cummins, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Allison——Bryan was in Chicago yesterday and held a conference with the campaign managers. He is confident of success. Effort is being made to have him tour the western States. Campaign funds are coming in in small amounts but freely. There seems to be no fear of enough to meet campaign expenses ——Former Mayor Seth Low calls at Republican headquarters and offers his services to make a speaking tour of the Western States——In Chicago yesterday Bryan made a speech to a large number of campaign clubmen, urging the importance of these clubs all over the country——Nelson and Gans are to fight again for the light weight championship —— Orville Wright made two successful flights with his aeroplane at Fort Myer yesterday. He had the machine completely under his control——New York markets: Money on call 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4, time loans steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.30, middling gulf 9.55. Flour quiet and firmly held. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 to 1.05 elevator, options 1-4 to 3-8c net higher. Corn steady, No. 2, 89 elevator nominal, options 1-8c net higher. Oats quiet, mixed 53 to 54. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 39c.

The full dinner pail did it once; the empty dinner paid will reverse things this time.

Alabama has a hand-shaking ghost. It must be that of some former chronic office-seeker.

The threatened danger of another flood in the Cape Fear has passed, we are glad to know.

A magazine writer makes out John D. Rockefeller a martyr. He should be pictured with a coal oil lamp halo.

Is editor Hildebrand, of the Republican organ afraid or ashamed to say for which candidate for Governor he now intends to vote for?

Hobson will have to drop Japan and take up some other nation to be the other party in his war that threatens our country.

Call it au-to-mo-bile, not au-to-mo-bile. Put the accent on the third and not the last syllable. That is what the best lexicographers say.

We hope that after the election Bryan will not find himself under obligations to the negro vote of any northern State for his victory.

It looks like Bryan has the labor vote in his sling and he is going to use it with mighty force against the Goliath of the Republican party.

If it be true, as stated, that our national debt is increasing at the rate of $5,000,000 a month, then pray tell us how the government is being helped by the present high tariff.

After October 1st any one in this county can correspond with his British cousins at less cost. Postage then to any point in the British Isles will be only two cents.

According to the Washington Post the Republican national committee is as anxious to know where campaign funds are to come from as is the Democratic.

The day laborer, the professional man, the manufacturer and the capitalist, all advocate the election of Bryan. The people are united. Then what is to prevent his election?

Never before in the political history of our country has a man had such a hold on all classes of our people as has Bryan. His strong supporters are found in every walk in life.

When elected we want Bryan to owe his success to no one class of our people and to no one section. A class election of a President would be a great misfortune, even though it be of a Democrat.

Remember that you can't vote in the bond issue election unless you register before sundown on Saturday next. It is a new registration and the fact that your name is on the old book won't enable you to vote.

TAX BOOKS GIVEN IN

Library of Congress

Received By ...m Board of County Com. Yesterday Afternoon.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Proposition to City to Improve Road Leading From Castle Street. Many Routine Matters—Reports From Departments.

The feature of most interest at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners which was postponed to yesterday afternoon on account of the holiday, was the receipt of the ocmpilation of the county tax books for the current fiscal year and the placing of the same in the hands of the sheriff for collection.

The books were compiled by Tax Lister T. O. Bunting and assistants and the amounts appearing thereon are now due and payable at the office of the sheriff. The books show for collection $120,063.94, which is an increase from only a little more than $100,000 last year. The increase in real estate and personal property valuation for the county is about $200,000, though there is a marked faling off in items of corporation and railroad property sent down from Raleigh The increased revenue is because of the increase in rate from 30 to 36 cents per hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for county purposes. The rate for both State and county taxes is 79 cents per hundred. The books show a total of $11,862,558 in real and personal property valuation of which $11,239,745 is given in by whites and $622,813 by colored persons. This with building and loans, corporation excess and bank stock amounting to $1,197,090 and railroads, telegraphs and telephones, steamboat companies, etc., amounting to $1,388,269 and incomes of $334,393 all sent down from Raleigh, makes a total valuation of $14,447,917 for taxation in the county. The total number of polls listed is 4,437, of which 2,806 are white persons and 1,631 colored. The aggregate value of real estate given in is $9,163,744 of which $8,594,749 is by whites and $568,995 by colored persons.

An order was made by the Board yesterday afternoon that all taxes listed as delinquent would be relieved of the double penalty if paid on or before October 1st.

The Board met at 3 o'clock Chairman McEachern presiding and Messrs. Robertson, Alexander and Divine in attendance. Upon statement of Col. Walker Taylor, one of the assessors, that an error had been made in the valuation of property of S. A. Schloss in Block 166, the same was reduced from $4,000 to $3,500. Mr. A. A. Nathan appeared in behalf of the Ocean View Motel Co., asking that some abatement of the tax charged on the property recently destroyed by fire on Wrightsville Beach, be made. The request was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Robertson, Divine and McEachern.

Mr. J. F. Newbegin, a representative of the Phoenix Dry Chemical Extinguisher, appeared before the Board in the interest of his appliance. The proposition to sell the devices to the county was referred to the Public Building Committee with power to act.

The Clerk of the Superior Court reported collection of $559.37 in fines and forfeitures since last report. The Register of Deeds reported payment of $17.95 as revenues from marriage licenses during August.

Supt. Hardee, of the County Home, reported six white and nine colored patients; one white and 28 colored convicts in the institution during the month.

Road Superintendent Hocutt reported use of 68 cars of rock on the Masonboro road with which was built and completed three-fourths of a mile of road during the month. One and a half miles of the Masonboro road was graded. The city was furnished three cars of rock. A considerable amount of repair work was done, this being necessary on account of excessive rains, all of the highways being now in fairly good condition. During August 165 days were lost by men in camp on account of sickness and seven days were lost by the entire force on account of rain. The convict force consists of 90 men. A request from residents to have the new Federal Point road strawed was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

A communication was read from Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, with reference to valuable documents stored in the basement of the Court House, offering the assistance of the Commission in preserving these records, attention having recently been called to the matter by Col. A. M. Waddell. The matter was referred to the Public Building Committee with power to act.

The chairman stated that he had been approached by a number of people, who suggested the building of an improved road, connecting the Wrightsville turnpike at or near Delgado with Castle street. It was suggested that the city would doubtless bear the expense of the improvement

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GLOVER WILL NOT HANG

Sentence of New Hanover Negro Commuted to Life Imprisonment—Appeal for Flood Sufferers. Senator Overman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—After granting two reprieves, Gov. Glenn finally commutes to life imprisonment the death sentence of Sam Glover, the negro whose execution in Wilmington is set to take place Sept. 17th, for the murder of Albert Jones, a fellow workman.

The commutation is on the ground that it is by no means certain the killing was not unprovoked on the part of the deceased. The trial judge recommended commutation as does the principal prosecuting witness. The hanging was first set by the Governor for August 20th, the reprieve granted Sept. 17th.

Governor Glenn today issued the following proclamation after its approval by the Council of State:

"To the People of North Carolina.

"Owing to the unusually heavy and disastrous rains during the last few weeks, the rivers and other streams in North Carolina have overflowed their banks and done untold injury to people living along them. Entire crops have been washed away, farming lands utterly ruined, outhouses and many dwellings washed off or destroyed and some lives lost. Untold suffering has been and will continue to be upon these people on account of the providential visitation.

"It, therefore, behooves the good people of the entire State to ascertain where this distress is and at once try to relieve it. Many sections are entirely laid waste, especially in Pender and Lenoir counties and along the Cape Fear river.

"Absolutely no authority is vested in me by law to relieve the suffering, or even appoint a committee to investigate the loss and report where relief is most needed. This seems to have been left entirely for action of the General Assembly. I have, however, reported the conditions of affairs to the National Government and begged the proper authorities to make a thorough investigation.

"I now request each locality where the damage has been severe and the people suffering, to at once investigate and ascertain who truly needs assistance, and report same to the Board of Commissioners in each county, and then I appeal to all human citizens of the State, as God has prospered and blessed them, to give liberally toward the help and support of those upon whom this blow had so suddenly and severely fallen. To help these people in distress indeed will be true humanity."

U. S. Senator Lee S. Overman was to have addressed the Bryan-Kitchin Club here tonight, but was prevented by a delayed train from Lillington where he spoke this morning. In his absence Gov. Glenn was pressed into service and delivered a stirring campaign speech, contrasting Republican and Democratic rule in North Carolina and treated incidentally National differences in party politics. The court house was well filled for the speech.

MRS. JOHN L. HOLMES DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Shortly After Noon on Wrightsville Sound.

Friends learned yesterday with painful regret of the death of Mrs. Sally Margaret Holmes, relict of the late John L. Holmes, one of the most distinguished members of the Wilmington bar, which occurred yesterday shortly after noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Wright, on Wrightsville Sound where she had been visiting the past two months.

The death of Mrs. Holmes came rather suddenly and as a great shock to relatives and friends. Monday afternoon she suffered a stroke of paralysis and although given the best of attention, the stroke was so pronounced that death came within the very short time to relieve her great suffering. Mrs. Holmes was in the 80th year of her age and since 1882 the family had resided in Jacksonville, Fla. There are six children surviving, James Dobbin Holmes, Miss Eliza Wright Holmes, and Miss Sallie London Holmes, of Jacksonville; Messrs. Samuel Person and Robert Drane Holmes, of New York, and Mrs. W. A. Wright, of Wilmington. Mrs. Holmes was a daughter of John R. and Susan E. London and was the last of five sisters, loved and admired by all who came under the influence of her sweet dispsition and affectionate nature. The bereaved ones and friends have the tenderest sympathy of many in the sorrow that has come to them. The funeral announcement will be made tomorrow morning.

Cases in the Police Court.

Several defendants answered the charge of vagrancy in the police court yesterday but all were discharged with the exception of George Henry, who was sentenced to 30 days on the road. Fleet Backers was sent to the county farm to serve 30 days for disorderly conduct and James Beatty, for an affray, was given the same length of time on the roads.

Lumina Friday Night.

Poppy Dance at Lumina Friday night.

FUND STILL GROWING

Committee For Relief of Flood Sufferers Met Yesterday For Conference.

WORK IS GOING FORWARD

Reports Received From Those in Charge of Relief Boats—Need of Medicine is Being Urged—Situation in Pender.

As the days go by the need of further relief for the flood sufferers in counties adjacent to Wilmington is apparent and the people of the city are responding nobly to the call of the committee charged with the work of receiving subscriptions. Yesterday the cash contributions had reached $1,000 with perhaps $200 additional given in provisions and other supplies.

The need has by no means been met and at a meeting of the committee yesterday morning at the office of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, the secretary and treasurer, it was decided to continue the call to the public for assistance. At this meeting reports were received from the gentlemen in charge of the relief boats sent out last week and other business was transacted. Chairman Jas. H. Chadbourn stated that he was leaving the city the same evening but he left a worthy substitute on the committee in the person of Col. Walker Taylor and the work will be continued. The following report was received from Mr. B. F. Keith and Dr. W .T. Smith, who were in charge of the relief boat sent into the Canetuck section, viz:

"Chairman of Relief Committee, Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—Through the kindness of Mr. J. W. Brooks, the Str. Alice carried up in the Canetuck section the goods donated by the citizens of Wilmington through your committee, and distributed them to Messrs. J. A. Dew, W. C. Keith and D. J. Corbett, Sr. All three of these parties are merchants and live in different sections and know the needs of every person in their several communities and are therefore better prepared owing to the fact that they stay at their stores to distribute these goods, than most anyone else. Mrs. Kate Allen on the Cape Fear at Kelly's Cove was in charge of the supplies for that point which were carried up by the Cape Fear Steamboat Co.

"Most of the people are in destitute condition and the provisions which were given was about enough to last each stricken family about one week, and this supply was a blessing as many of them had eaten the last they had and were borrowing from their neighbor. Each of the parties to whom we delivered the relief supplies was sent the following letter to Messrs. J. A. Dew, W. C. Keith and D. J. Corbett, Sr.

"'Dear Sirs:—The relief committee of Wilmington, N. C., sends you a lot of groceries and asks that you kindly distribute same to those who are in real need in your neighborhood, to be given out in small quantities until those who are in need can get out to work, so they will not need help. Please keep an account of all you let each person have and report same to the Chairman of Relief Committee, Mr. W. F. Robertson, of Wilmington, N. C.

Respectfully,

"'W. T. SMITH,

"'B. F. KEITH.'

"Thus from the aboye you will see that the Relief Committee of this city can see just who has been helped and to what extent. We would respectfully recommend that the Committee send to these various parties at least ten pounds of Mammoth Globe turnip seed as they can be planted after the soil dries out and will do well.

"We recommend that the Relief Committee keep in touch with those who are distributing the supplies.

"B. F. KEITH,

"W. T. SMITH."

There was also a verbal report from Mr. R. E. Blake, who went into the Holly Shelter section of Pender county, where the suffering is great from the floods early in August.

Secretary Robertson at the direction of the committee yesterday addressed a letter to Congressman H. L. Godwin asking that he take up with the Agricultural Department at Washington the matter of furnishing the sufferers with such seed as will produce the quickest crops. The Carolina Trucking & Development Co., also advised Capt. Robertson as to the seed best for quick early food and forage crops and this committee will in every way encourage the people to help themselves. A letter was also forwarded to Secretary Wilson at Washington by Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, who has personal acquaintance with the Secretary, asking him to honor any request in reason from the local authorities.

Mr. L. H. Vollers, of Point Caswell, was in the city during the day and conferred with the committee in regard to the sanitary conditions that are bound to follow such an overflow of territory. An appeal is made for medicine to help stave off disease that will undoubtedly in some instances follow the floods. The committee called on several druggists and received a number

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WAGE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday Noon at Court House—Senator Lee S. Overman Invited to Address Bryan-Kitchin Club.

For the purpose of devising ways and means of prosecuting an active and vigorous campaign in this county from now until the November election, an enthusiastic meeting of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee was held yesterday noon in the grand jury room at the Court House.

Chairman John J. Furlong presided; Secretary F. T. Skipper was at his post of duty and all other members of the committee were present with members of the advisory board except Messrs. C. W. Worth, L. B. Rogers and J. E. Thompson . Chairman Furlong stated the object of the meeting and after a general expression of views as to the proper manner of raising the necessary funds to meet the expenses of the county campaign, the committee decided to proceed along the theory that those "who dance should pay the fiddler," accordingly an assessment commensurate with the emoluments and terms of the office was made against each candidate on the ticket for a portion of the amount needed, the remainder to be raised by popular subscription. This was hit upon as the most equitable plan of raising the necessary funds and a schedule was adopted which the committee, as the governing body of the party in the county, hopes will be satisfactory to the candidates. On the committee to raise popular subscriptions, Chairman Furlong named Messrs. John D. Bellamy, M. J. Heyer, H. C. McQueen, W. B Cooper and M. W. Jacobi, the last named having been later elected treasurer of the committee.

Thursday night was decided upon as the date for the Bryan and Kitchin Club organization and the Court House as the place. A resolution was unanimously adopted inviting Senator Lee S Overman to be present and a response to an invitation telegraphed to M.. Overman at Raleigh where he had an appointment last night, is expected by Chairman Furlong this morning. In addition to Mr. Overman there will be several local speakers and a general rally of the party in the county.

After considering other matters of no general interest to the public, the committee adjourned to meet again next Tuesday.

A BIG SUCCESS.

Crystal Palace Scoring Heavy With The French Cameraphone.

The latest and most surprising novelty in the motion picture line for Wilmington is now being exhibited at the Crystal Palace and is the well known and very popular Cameraphone. The machine, which is a French invention, is known as the "moving picture machine that talks" and has made a big hit wherever exhibited. Wilmington is proving no exception to the rule ,as yesterday, but especially last night, scores of people were turned away. The pictures presented yesterday are said to be of new type and among other things depicted several well known vaudeville artists in their costly "stunts" on the northern vaudeville circuits.

The Cameraphone is said to be a splendid novelty and refreshing indeed to the moving picture world. The songs, sayings and different noises, it is claimed, are in true time and accord with the pictures and one can almost imagine the pictures talking. The audiences at the Palace were large yesterday and during the evening the theatre, it is said, was not only jammd, but many could not get in. Tdoya an entirely new programme in. Hoday an entirely new programme es are now given and the hours have been changed to from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoons and from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock at nights. While the admission is 10 cents yet the price for children is but 5 cents.

MOONLIGHT ON THE RIVER

Happiest of the Outings Was the Last Excursion of the Season.

Although under a harvest moon, its soft rays penetrating dimly through a clouded sky, the moonlight excursion down the Cape Fear to Fort Fisher last evening in every particular proved an outing of the most pleasant nature. Every detail of the trip was well arranged and carried out with much delight and interest to the many who participated in the outing, which was the last of this season. The musical programme, on the Edison Phonograph, given through the courtesy of J. W. Robinson & Co., and the exercises rendered by the members of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church, under the auspices of which the trip was arranged, were attractive features. The steamer Wilmington left Market street dock at 8:30 o'clock and returned about 11 P. M.

Visiting Hours at the Jail.

As a measure of protection on account of abuse of the wide latitude previously given, Sheriff S. P. Cowan was forced yesterday to make an arbitrary order that hereafter no visitors will be allowed at the county jail except between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. daily. It is expected that those usually applying for privileges will govern themselves accordingly

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Board of Aldermen in Regular Monthly Session at City Hall Last Night

PROPOSED SALE OF BONDS

Matter Reopened and Referred—Arbitrate Matter of Fifth Ward Drainage—Chesnut Street Pump Condemned for Present.

Further consideration of the recent authorization of the sale of $200,000 in waterworks and sewerage bonds, discussion at length of the Fifth Ward drainage, a part of which gave way during the recent rain storms, alleged to be due to defective pipe, and a great mass of routine and unimportant matters engaged the Board of Aldermen for three hours at its regular monthly meeting for September last night.

It was nearly 8:30 o'clock when the Board convened, the Mayor presiding and all members in attendance; also City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and other heads of departments. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

The usual monthly reports were read and approved. That of the Chief of the Fire Department shows only four alarms during August and a property loss not exceeding $300. That of the Chief of Police showed 185 arrests during the month, 63 of the defendants being white and 122 colored. That of the Superintendent of health gave the mortuary statistics as previously published and enclosed three ordinances recommended for passage by the Board of Health. The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer showed a balance of $2,882.69 to the September account, the receipts and disbursements having previously been given. Communications from the Board of Audit and Finance contained nothing new and were read for information.

Upon the call for reports of standing committees, Chairman Bolles reported for the Finance Committee that since the recent authorization of the sale of the water and sewerage bonds there had been much criticism by the public and by a number of attorneys, who gave the opinion that the rebate allowed the purchaser under the suterfuge of commissions was an evasion as the law would not countenance a sale of the bonds at less than par as provided in the act. The city attorney was asked for an opinion on the matter and stated that any subterfuge resorted to in order to float the bonds at par on a lower interest basis would be illegal. The question was discussed at length upon every phase, the idea being to devise some means by which the issue of bonds could be floated at a lower rate of interest than 5 per cent. Chairman Bolles stated that there was no effort to conceal the name of the proposed purchasers, who were Seasongood & Meyer, of Cincinnati. The matter was finally continued with the committee and county attorney.

Chairman Ellis reported for the Sanitary Committee that the pipe of the draingage on Fifth street between Castle and Queen, had split and that in the absence of the City engineer, Captain Walter G. MacRae had been employed to make an examination of the trouble and advise the committee. The matter was reported to be in process of adjustment with Roger Moore's Sons & Co., who had furnished the pipe, found to be defective according to the report of the engineer. The committee felt that the trouble was not in the manner of laying the pipe but in the pipe itself as all the cracks were longtitudinal. Mr. King spoke at length of the investigation and moved that Roger Moore's Sons & Co., be required to replace the defective material at once. Mr. French stated that the bare cost of the pipe was only about one-third and that he believed Roger Moore's Sons & Co., were willing to do the right thing. He moved an arbitration of the affair between the parties interested. Mr. O'Brien favored changing the direction of the drain down Church street if it is relaid. The motion of Mr. French prevailed unanimously, the details to be worked out by the committee.

Acting Chairman French reported for the Streets and Wharves Committee the completion of Fifth street bridge repairs. The Fourth street bridge will be repaired as soon as possible. A communication was read from Mr. W. R. K. Slocumb, of Norfolk, asking for drainage on Front and Queen streets. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman Jewell, for the Police Committee, recommended the election of First Substitute H. P. Merritt to succeed E. Piner, who is leaving the city to recuperate his health.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Market Committee, recommended the award of the contract to Voss & Croom, the lowest bidders, for repairs of roof on Front street market house shed at their bid of $348. On account of the higher cost of tin, an extra appropria-

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—S. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. R. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morgan.

BRYAN AND THE WAGE-EARNER.

When Gompers first declared for Bryan and announced that he would do what he could to secure the Union labor vote for him the Republicans tried to make capital out of his declaration by misrepresenting him, publishing a report that Gompers had declared that he would deliver the Union labor vote to the Democratic candidate, thinking it would prejudice the Union labor votes against Gompers and cause them to vote solidly against Bryan through fear, if they voted for him, of seeming to be led by the nose by their chief. But the scheme fell through. The Union labor men were too sensible and had too much confidence in Gompers to believe that he had guaranteed to "deliver" their votes to Bryan or to anyone else. All that Gompers did, which every Union man knew he had the right to do, was to declare for Bryan, to say that he believed it to the best interests of the working people and of all other people that Bryan should be elected and that he would do all he could in a legitimate way to convince the Union labor men that it was to their interest to vote for and to elect him President. This Gompers is doing and he is receiving the almost unanmous support of the men in the labor organizations he represents. That he and the other Union labor leaders are understood and are endorsed by the men they represent is shown by the recent action of the various branches of the Federation of Labor in Chicago wherein they voted to sustain those leaders in the advocacy of Bryan's election. In that meeting only four votes were cast against the Gompers and Mitchell programme and those four were by Socialist members of one of the allied unions who are opposed to both political parties. The action of the Chicago branch of the Federation of Labor was important as it was the first to take action on the position assumed by the labor leaders. The action of this branch has been followed by those in New York and other places, showing that Union labor approves of Gompers' course and is for Bryan and Union labor is going to come to the aid of Democracy in driving from power the party which for years has been running the Government for the sole benefit of the multimillionaires and the beneficiaries of the protective tariff—making the rich richer and the poor poorer.

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TAFT'S MISTAKE.

"There has not been a time since the surrender at Appomattox and the overthrow of civilized government in the South by the power of the bayonets of the United States army, when it would not have been entirely practicable for the white people of the South to have gained position and distinction of a certain sort, and influence with the administration at Washington had they surrendered themselves to the temptations placed in their way. Through all the years of Reconstruction the decent white people of the South remained true to themselves and to their traditions. Out of the millions of white people in this part of the country, the men who yielded to the threats of the conquerors, or to the allurements of power, or to the necessities of the times, could well be counted by the score.

"The South today is not what the South was in former times. We have made departures from the straight and narrow path of political virtue, but even today there be few who have fallen by the wayside, or given themselves over to the enemy. When the story of these times is written it will be found that whatever the violence of our speech on occasion, and whatever our infractions of the law, we have still preserved in some degree the faith of the fathers. Talk about converting the South to the Republican party! Not until the Republican party has changed its policies and repudiated its past."

The above is from the Charleston News and Courier in reference to a recent speech by Taft in reference to the Confederate soldier and the Solid South in which he attempted to make a bid for the vote of the old Confederate veterans. He tried to make it appear in that speech to Virginians that it would be better for them to break away from their party allegiance and to give up their loyalty to their people for the purpose of securing a few federal offices. Taft was when he took that course to secure votes among the old Confederate soldiers and the people of South generally pursuing a course which would do more to solidify the Democratic vote of this section than any he could. The idea of a Republican appealing to the old War-tried Democrats to desert their party and their people for the sake of appointment to federal offices. Surely Taft does not know the people of the South, else he would never have made such an appeal to them.

That is sad news which comes through the Atlanta Journal from the cotton fields of Georgia—that the farmers of that State will lose $25,000,000 on cotton this year through recent damage to the crop. The Journal says:

"Reports from everyone of the 146 counties of Georgia indicate that the cotton crop has been damaged to the extent of $25,000,000 at least during the past three or four weeks. It is stated that the total production of Georgia will, at the lowest calculations, fall 500,000 bales short of the yield last year. In a word, the total production in Georgia this year will not exceed one and a half million bales, as against a production last year of two million, one hundred thousand bales. Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson believes that even this estimate is too liberal, and he predicts that the crop will come nearer to approximating one and a quarter million bales."

In these days of "graft and grab" it is refreshing to read such an article as the following, which we take from Sunday's Newbern Journal:

"What will be a large and beautiful fountain is being placed at the junction of Pollock and Queen streets. The fountain is practically a gift of Mr. C. J. McCarthy to the city, and will cost when completed upwards of five hundred dollars. A friend of Mr. McCarthy offered to place a fountain on his lawn but Mr. McCarthy did not feel that he could accept such a present when the city streets were destitute of a decent fountain. It will be an ornament to the city and a monument to Mr. McCarthy's public spirit."

Augusta considered that bridge across the river to the South Carolina dispensary to be a curse and talked about tearing it up until it was put out of commission by the freshet. Now she is talking about repairing it and making it a toll-bridge. Such is human nature.

Remember that you cannot register for the bond issue election after Saturday. It's a new registration. If you do not put your name on the books, no matter how long you have been voting, you cannot vote for or against the issue.

According to the Washington Post, which is for Taft, both Mack and Hitchcock are scared and each is asking himself some very pertinent questions as to the likely result of certain unusual political situations.

The people are beginning to understand the bank deposit guarantee; they are becoming more in favor of it. It strikes them as sensible and making absolutely secure their deposits in National banks.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Gold Democrats, Cleveland Democrats, Bryan Democrats, all in the same boat for once. There never has before been such peace and unity in the party as at this time.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

—The end of August found the industrial situation in the United States at practically the same high point as it was at the end of August, 1907. The importance of this is understood only when one comprehends that September of last year was approximately the high water mark of industrial conditions in the New World. Our prosperity at that time had never been equaled. When it is considered that since then we have weathered a crisis, and that we have some out of it with a smiling confidence, the reports for the past month are little less than remarkable.—Washington Post.

—The American eagle is just now minus another bunch of feathers, owing to the marriage of Mrs. Marshall Field to an Englishman, Maldwin A. Drummond, and the consequent presumptive transfer of another large and well organized American bank account across the briny deep. This marriage, like many others, presents a point to which the attention of our tariff revisionists ought to be directed: namely, whether America is not entitled to some protection against the foreigner who marries—as he almost invariably does when he marries an American woman—one of our wealthy widows, or an heiress. A law requiring the foreign person to send as much money of his own over here as he expects his wife to take over there would probably meet the requirements of the situation. Such a law would equalize the economic aspect of these marriages.—Phialdelphia Times.

—Although he had been a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, in a spirit of loyalty to his party, accepted a renomination for the Governorship of his State when it was tendered to him by the Democratic convention. It is well known that he did not desire the nomination, but when it was urged that his acceptance of it would serve to strengthen the party in Minnesota and to increase the chances of electing a Democratic President he very patriotically put aside his personal inclination and put himself at the disposal of his party. In Minnesota Governor Johnson is very popular among the Swedish element of the population, which is very large there, and with the enthusiastic support that element has given him he has been able to be elected as Governor for two sucessive terms, and has eve ncarried his State in the same election in which it went overwhelmingly for the Republican National ticket.—New Orleans States.

—An interesting report of the foreign viewpoint of financial conditions here is brought back by Jacques S. Halle, of Halle & Stieglitz, who has just returned from a four month's automobile trip through England and the continent. Mr. Halle reports that he found the commercial depression much more acute on the continent than in England. He says that interest is general abroad in the rapid recovery made in this country, and adds: "I found foreigners generally much surprised at the rapid recovery of prices from the extreme low levels of last fall. Undoubtedly they bought a great many securities at bargain prices, but failing to appreciate our resuperative powers, apparently sold too soon. Europeans eagerly inquire whether business is better in the States. This is a sure sign of the extent to which we have become a power among the Nations of the world. I tried to impress upon the people whom I met that it was only a question of a short time when the tide of immigration would again set in and prosperity be with us to a greater extent than ever before."—New York Times.

—In several of the States of the Union, but particularly in some in the South, laws haev been made to prevent speculation, and in all there are loud demands for the suppression and extinguishment of those institutions known as exchanges, in which various products of labor as well as stocks and bonds of corporations are bought and sold. Speculation as defined by the parties who are seeking to suppress it, means that no person shall offer for sale any article of value unless he shall have the same in his possession in readiness to deliver it, and no person shall sell anything to be delivered at any time in the future, but the sale and purchase having been arranged, the property involved in the transaction must be delivered at once. Under such laws a farmer who has not gathered his crop, but knows that he will have a fair yield to harvest, cannot sell any part for future delivery and pocket the money today, because he is selling something which he does not actually possess, or at least is not able to deliver. In the same way a manufacturer, believing that the prices of raw material which he manufactures are going to be higher, and he can buy at the lower prices today, for delivery some time hence, would be prevented from accomplishing so advantageous a transaction, since the law would require that the affair should be immediately concluded.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jack—Why didn't you bow to Henry just now? Jim—What's the use? He knows I know him.—Harvard Lampoon.

—"Ah, the dear duchess!" "Interesting, no doubt?" "Intensely. You should hear her abuse America."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"What will happen when women rule?" "Among other things, I presume father-in-law jokes will come into style."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Art Collector—Congratulate me, old man. I bought a genuine Vandyke today. His Friend (an autoist)—Fine! What's its horsepower?—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

—A Poor Plan—"You ought to spend mone." "Why?" "To show people that you have it." "But then I won't have it," objected Titephist with a shudder.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Just the Time for a Vacation—"I hear you've lost your position, Jones. I'm mighty sorry." "Oh, it might have been worse. eRmember, the home team's going to paly in town for a month now."—Judge's Library.

—"How would you use your sword," asked the fencing instructor, "if your opponent feinted?" "Tickle him with the point," Sergeant," answered the resourceful recruit promptly, "to see if he was shamming."—London Globe.

—"Cheer up, old man, said the consoling friend. "You know love laughs at locksmiths." "Yes, I know," replied the dejected lover. "But her father ain't a locksmith; he's a boilermaker."—Detroit Free Press.

—Gaussip—There's a new baby at Mugley's house and it takes after the mother— Knox—Ah! lucky child! Gaussip—Er—apparently you've never seen Mrs. Mugley. Knox—No; but I've seen Mugley.—Philadelphia Press.

—Mr. Tell-It—My wife says her shopping at the bargain counter today reminded her of the last ballet she had seen. Mr. Hear-It—How was that? Mr. Tell-It—Well, because almost everything was 50 per cent. off. —The Floorwalker.

—"Yes, he's near-sighted. Says he can't distinguish faces 50 feet away." "I don't believe it. Ever since he has owed me $7 he has had no trouble in recognizing me clear across the street, and then dodging round the corner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—On the Jump—"The last time I gave you money," said the kindly old lady, "you promised you wouldn't walk right into a saloon and spend it." "Dat's right, lady," said the hobo. "Yes, but as soon as you got the money you did," "Say, lady, don't youse know de difference between a walk and a sprint?"—Philadelphia Press.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

Brooklyn Grand Army Men Help a Confederate Veteran.

(New York Sun.)

A movement has been started to obtain the prompt release of Major Francis D. Walker, a Confederate veteran, from Blackwell's Island, where he was sent recently as a vagrant for six months by Magistrate Tighe of the Adams street court in Brooklyn. The homeless old man's commitment followed his application for a night's shelter at a police station.

Thomas Murray, a member of U. S. Grant Post G. A. R. became interested in the case and wrote to Edward Owen, the commander of the only Confederate camp in New York city saying that he and other Grand Army men in Brooklyn stood ready to help the unfortunate Confederate veteran if it could be shown that he was deserving.

Mr. Owen then made an investigation and found that Major Walker appeared to be "a real Southern gentleman who has outlived all relatives and friends and is thrown on the charity of strangers." It has been decided to have the old man transferred to an institution where he will receive medical attendance or if this is impossible the Confederate camp will care for him.

Magistrate Tighe said that he was sure Major Walker was no common vagrant and that he would be glad to sign an order for his release.

FLODD DAMAGE MAY BE TWENTY-FIVE MILLION

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 7.—Reports of Commissioner Watson so far received from various parts of State in response to a circular of inquiry sent out to indicate the total damage through State from the recent floods to crops, land, railroads and bridges far exceed all expectations.

Watson says he would not be surprised if the total exceeds twenty-five millions.

—New York, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The first report of the receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad has been sent to the printer and will, it is expected, be out in the next ten days. This report will show in detail the present status of the Norfolk and Southern properties and will make certain recommendations to the court for improvements amounting in all to approximately $1,000,000. It is recommended by the receivers that the eight mile bridge across Albemarle Sound be completed and that the road shops and roundhouses at Norfolk (Berkley) and Newbern, N. C., be enlarged. The report will be one of large detail and great purport to those interested in Norfolk and Southern securities and the property generally.

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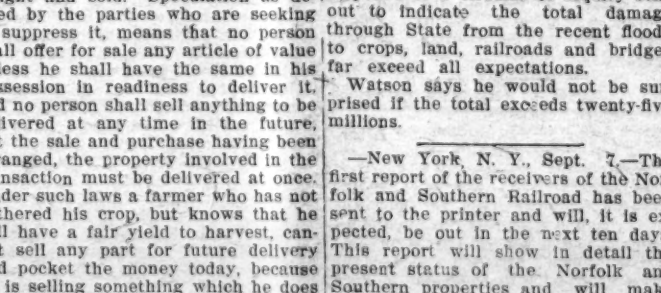

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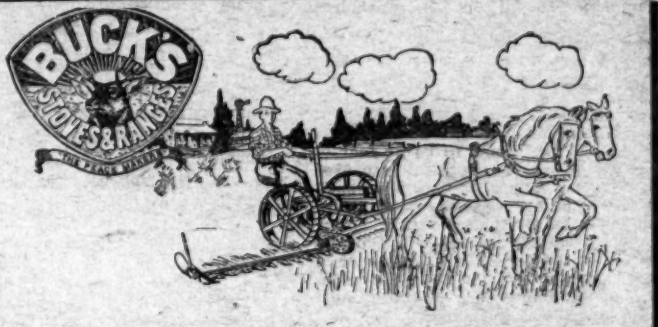

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See window display for styles.

50 Hammocks in stock to close out at one fourth off regular price.

Trimmed Millinery at half price. Does your old hat need trimming? Let us fix it up.

The largest assortment of Trunks, Straw and Leather Bags and Suit Cases will be found in our store.

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We Wish to Remind You

that we have made arrangements with Isaac Hamburger & Sons, makers of fine clothing, to have their expert cutter and designer at our store on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September, 8th, 9th and 10th

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Boost Business by Advertising in The Morning Star.

The Fortune Hunters.

[Original.]

Raymond Riggs, a rich bachelor, finding the weather oppressive in the city, concluded to run down to the seashore. He found there a bevy of girls, the most of whom, having worn themselves out during the gay social season in town, were endeavoring to put the roses back into their cheeks under the influence of ocean breezes. Nevertheless there was not one of them but could spare the time to secure "an establishment."

Raymond Riggs was a key to the wealth he possessed. All a girl had to do to unlock the door to it was to snare him. He had fought off a regiment of them during the previous season and had hoped for a rest at the seashore. He was doomed to disappointment. They attacked him by platoons and companies. To get rid of them he went off one day several miles up the beach and sat down on the sand. The waves rolled lazily in, broke on a bar and slid up on the sand with an effervescing sound. The sky was blue and cloudless. The ships out at sea sailed on as silently as if they were painted instead of real. It was all very restful and in marked contrast with being hunted down by a flock of—women, he should have said, but he preferred the word harpies.

A glass bottle was thrown up by the waves, rolled about on the sand and carried out. When it came up again Raymond noticed that it was corked. He seized it, took out the cork and with the blade of his knife managed to extricate through the narrow neck a card. On it was written in pale ink, "Aline Elliot." The address was given at a town a hundred miles down the coast, then followed, "Dear finder, I am lonely."

"For heaven's sake," exclaimed Raymond, "are all the women in the world hunting lovers? I escape from a flock of them back on the shore only to be met by an advance from the ocean."

But as he gazed at this singular contrivance for mating, as he regarded it, it seemed far different to him from the advances he had received from the fortune hunters. He fancied the writer to be some innocent girl who craved only to obey the instincts mother nature had planted in her pure bosom. Perhaps she had sat alone by the ocean as he was sitting, yielding to a natural inclination to mate, and had sent out her message with blind confidence that it would fall into the hands of the man who was destined to be all in all to her. Was this the explanation, or was she, too, hunting for a fortune? He would open a correspondence with her. In this way he could find out what he wished to know.

He inclosed the card with his own name and address and the words, "I, too, am lonely." In a few days he received a letter. There was nothing in it about love or marriage. It was an unsophisticated epistle from a young girl about nothing. Raymond read between the lines, "Perhaps you are he for whom I intended my message." But it did not say, "You may be some rascal who will take a mean advantage of what I have done." What refreshing innocence! Fancy one of the fortune hunters reposing such confidence in the average man. Raymond was an imaginative fellow and would sit long on the dunes or on the beach mentally contemplating this innocence. If he could see her likeness he could judge of her motive with more certainty.

He thought he would send a picture of some man about his own age and ask hers in return, but the girl's guilelessness had affected him, and he shrank from such deception. Then, confident that he could not be mistaken, he inclosed his photograph. As soon as he had done so the thought occurred to him that he was a fool. The danger of a society fortune hunter was nothing beside one he had never seen possessing letters from him and his photograph.

However, in exchange came a likeness. It was the likeness of one a painter would seize upon as a model for a Madonna. There was innocence personified. A pair of soft eyes looked out from an oval face. The lips were sensative, and Raymond considered them especially kissable. He thought of the faces of the fortune hunters, restored to their natural appearance by cosmetics. There was none of them who would not consider herself flagrantly immodest to thus advertise for a husband. Yet here was the Madonna-like face looking at him with a modesty that none of these could have assumed.

One day Raymond was missed at the seashore. There was a flutter among the fortune hunters, for, though none of them had secured a foothold, every one hoped for herself, not for the others. Had he returned to the city? No. Inquiries elicited the fact that his baggage, like our flag, was "still there." So they waited and watched and hoped. But Raymond did not return. In time he directed that his baggage be sent to the city, and neither the waves nor the gulls nor the ships nor the fortune hunters saw him more—at least not that summer.

But the next summer all these saw him again and saw a very different man. He was no longer pursued by the harpies, for his estate had been pre-empted. A slender, oval faced wife was with him, whose presence kept them all at a distance. They were willing to admit there was a certain placid beauty about her, though she had no style. But there was evidence that her figure was not built out or driven in. Indeed, she was as God, not dress, had made her.

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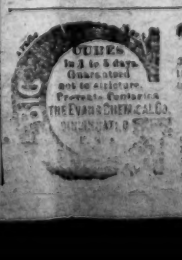

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, September 9, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 64 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall for the month, .71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 P. M. 36 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday except showers in extreme southeast portion; fresh northeast and east winds on the coast.

Port Calendar—Sept. 9.

Sun Rises.....5:37 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 6:51 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:21 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. Cowan, Sheriff—Tax Notice.
Crystal Palace—Sensation of Age.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—For Sale.
John J. Fowler, Treasurer—Tax Notice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Board.
Wanted—Agents.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
Mrs. Rieger—Voice Culture.
Lost—Money on Street Car.
For Rent—Furnished Cottage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Brice, a prominent candidate for sheriff in Duplin county, is in the city on a brief business trip.

—Mr. A. G. Wall, Jr., of Lilesville, N. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Miss Lottie Werden, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the attractive guest of Miss Allie Morris.

—Mr. J. S. Blackmon, of Rosindale, N. C., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. Haigh, Jr., of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday on the steamer City of Fayetteville.

—Miss Beulah Brock left yesterday for Lenoir, N. C., where she will enter Davenport College.

—Mrs. H. McL. Green returned yesterday from Newton, N. C., where she has been spending several weeks quite pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. West.

—Mrs. L. W. Davis and Miss Daisy Woodberry left last night for Washington, Baltimore and New York where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall left this week for Morganton, N. C., where they will spend several weeks while Mr. Hall is recovering from a severe attack of fever suffered during the Summer.

—Prof. L. McNeill, of Grove Academy, Kenansville, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals. Prof. McNeill says there is every indication for a splendid opening of his school Thursday of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn and two little grandchildren, Master James Chadbourn Bolles and Miss Blanche Bolles, left last evening for Poland Springs, Me., where they expect to spend some time. Mr. Chadbourn goes via New York on a brief business visit.

—Referee in Bankruptcy Geo. H. Howell and Mr. Meares Harriss, court stenographer, returned on the belated train early yesterday morning from Lumberton where they have been taking additional testimony in the McCormick, Smith & Co., bankruptcy matter from Rowland.

CLERICAL FORCE TO CHARLOTTE

Consolidation of Wilmington and Columbia Offices Effective.

In the consolidation of the Wilmington and Columbia offices of the Standard Oil Company, which has been previously announced in the Star, the transfer being effective September 1st, quite a number of the clerical force of the local office have gone to their new home, and several of the former Wilmington employes leave this morning.

Those who go to Charlotte today are Messrs. C. E. Motte, F. W. Hopkins and J. H. Craig. Mr. H. W. Smith will leave the latter part of the week and others who were transferred, incinling Messrs. J. M. Hart, S. K. Smith, D. B. McBride and W. G. Thompson went to Charlotte the first of the month. Mr. C. F. Hopkins, who was assistant manager of the local office, has already assumed his duties in the capacity of salesmen for the Standard with headquarters at Asheville. The offices are located in the "skyscraper" building which was recently completed. Others connected with the company here will retain their present positions. By reason of the change Wilmington loses a number of bright young men, who have many friends who regret to see them leave, but wish them well in their new home.

Large Congregations Hear Dr. Black.

The series of revival services being held this week at Delgado, conducted by Rev. Dr. William Black, the noted evangelist, is being attended by large congregations at each service. Rev. Mr. Black is an excellent preacher and much good is being accomplished through his forceful sermons. Services are held each morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lumina Friday Night.

Poppy Dance at Lumina Friday night. **

TAX BOOKS GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER MEETING

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to the corporate limits and that the building of the link would relieve the congested travel on Market street. The Board directed that a communication be sent to the Board of Aldermen asking for a conference with regard to this matter.

Commissioner Robertson formally made report of the recent meeting of the boards of county commissioners at Morehead City, stating that the organization bids fair to be one of the most active and useful in the State. The next meeting will be held in Greensboro in December.

Mr. W. L. Webb presented a petition from numerous property owners, asking that the road from the Castle Hayne turnpike to Rock Hill landing, a distance of a mile and a half, be adopted as a county highway. The matter was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee for investigation and report at the next meeting.

Rev. John F. Hill, an aged colored Baptist minister of the old school who has been ministering to the spiritual wants of the inhabitants of the County Home each Sabbath for the past 25 years, was allowed $5 on the outside door poor list.

It was ordered that $5,000 be transferred from the general to the road fund.

John S. McEachern Sons was awarded the contract for feeding the county live stock during September.

The Superintendent of Health reported six cases of typhoid fever and two cases of diphtheria during the month. Two hundred patients were treated in the office and 15 at their homes during August. The county institutions were reported in their usual good sanitary condition. The superintendent was granted his usual vacation of two weeks. After the drawing of jurors for the approaching terms of court, the Board took a recess subject to call.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Service this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—'Squire McD. Evans has opened an office at 817 North Third street, to transact business of a judicial nature.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from John J. Hawes and wife to J. C. Holly and wife, a lot on corner of Second and Queen streets, for the consideration of $1,500.

—The British steamship Glenely, Capt. Hart, arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia light, and will carry a cargo of cotton to foreign markets. She is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—On a very high tide yesterday afternoon marsh hen shooting on Wrightsville Sound was fine. Mr. L. J. Meriman and two sons bagged 57 in comparatively short time and Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff alone bagged 36 during the afternoon in a short trip out on the water.

—The whole colored Masonic fraternity of the State of North Carolina is greatly saddened upon the announcement of the death of Grand Master L. R. Randolph. In his death the fraternity loses a wise executive and a safe counsellor and the race a great leader and educator. His burial took place Monday at his home in Washington, N. C.

—The Raleigh New and Observer of yesterday says: "On Sunday the friends of Judge T. R. Purnell were alarmed at a report of his serious illness. They were quickly relieved, however, by assurances that the Judge had only suffered from an attack of acute indigestion; and while he is still confined to his home, it is believed that he will be fully recovered in a few days."

—Mrs. Rieger, whose card appears elsewhere in this issue, is a vocal teacher of wide experience and thoroughly understands that mechanism—the voice. Her method is that of Mme. Marchesi, with whose work she is said to be closely associated. The proper breathing mentioned in her advertisement has in many instances, it is said, kept off consumption where there was a tendency in that direction. Mrs. Rieger is successful with both male and female voices.

CAROLINA GRID-IRON SEASON.

Football Squad Already in Training—Game With Clemson Here.

Followers of the game in Wilmington will be interested to know that several of last year's team have already reported for the football squad at Carolina and are already in training under Coach Eddie Green, who graduated last year at the University of Pennsylvania being a star half back there for several years. All Southern Quarter W. P. Jacocks will assist him. Regular practices started Monday and in a few days the schedule of games will be announced by Graduate Manager James A. Gray, Jr., and Manager Duncan MacRae. It will include games with Wake Forest, Davidson, Washington & Lee, South Carolina and Virginia at Richmond, and a game will probably be arranged with Clemson to be played at Wilmington. A special from Chapel Hill says that during the punting practice of the last few days Croswell, Thomas and Belden have been showing unexpected strength. Other promising men of last year's squad are Wadsworth, Ferguson, Harris, Grier and Eames.

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"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, billousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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HOLMES—At Wrightsville Sound September 8th, MRS. SALLY MARGARET HOLMES, relict of the late John L. Holmes in the eighteth year of her age. Funeral notice later.

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tion of $150 was made for completion of the repairs on the market. The report was unanimously adopted and the appropriation was granted. Other market repairs and improvements were reported progressing satisfactorily.

Upon report of Chairman Jewell, of the Public Building Committee, the matter of excessive insurance rate on the City Hall building was brought up and Colonel Walker Taylor, who was present, spoke briefly of the situation by request. Alderman Bolles suggested the properiety of closing up the theatre altogether after the expiration of the present lease. Upon motion of Mr. O'Brien, the chairman of the Public Building Committee, and Colonel Walker Taylor were asked to go before the Board of Audit and Finance Committee and explain the situation to them.

Chairman Northrop reported the rapid replacement of the oil lamps with the Tunstan and gas lamps, 52 in number. The Light Committee was authorized to dispose of the old oil lamps as may be deemed best.

Chairman King, of the Ordinance Committee, reported the ordiances requested by the Board of Health relating to the growing of weeds in front of property, the tuberculin test for cattle and the storage of hides, etc. Chairman King objected to the passage of the ordinance relative to hides. The City attorney offered another ordinance requiring the placing of signs over the sidewalks to be upon permission of the Mayor. The latter ordinance was unanimously adopted but the others went over until next meeting.

To complete the record in the matter of the privileges granted to the Tidewater Power Company for its South Wilmington extension, an ordinance was introduced by Mr. French but after much further discussion, the matter was continued.

Alderman Ellis reported for the Water Works Committee that the analysis of the water supply from the city pump being driven at Front and Chesnut streets is bad and that the same had been chained down until the well is driven deeper and the analysis is found satisfactory.

Private market license were granted to Aman Brothers, Grace and MacRae streets; King & Kennedy, Sixth and Wooster; A. S. King, 510 Nixon street; N. E. Gallagher, southeast corner Fifth and Nixon streets.

Communication from the Board of County Commissioners relative to opening Castle street road to the Wrightsville turnpike was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

The Clerk and Treasurer reported that the compilation of the tax books had been completed and were in his hands for collection, showing the following valuations:

Real Estate	$ 7,739,674
Personal Property	643,898
Money on Hand	118,953
Solvent Credits	585,381
Stock of Incorporations	816,242
Bank Stock	490,566
Stock in Trade	961,737
Total	$11,356,451

Upon this total valuation the book revenue is $188,869.18, against only $163,331.32 last year. The valuation shows an increase from $11,162,649 last year to $11,356,451 this year, the amount of increase in valuation being $193,802. The number of polls listed in the city is 3,583 of which 2,374 are whites and 1,209 colored.

It was explained that the compilation of this book had been done by the City Clerk and Treasurer's office this year at an added expense of $100 whereas it had formerly cost $400 to $500. Messrs. Bolles and King moved that the City Clerk and Treasurer be reimbursed this amount. The motion was unanimously carried and the Board then adjourned.

Mrs. Hood Dead at Southport.

Wilmington friends of Mrs. Martha Hood will learn of her death, which occurred at Southport Sunday afternoon, with the deepest regret. She had been in ill health for several months and the end did not come unexpectedly. There are surviving three sons and one daughter, Messrs. W. W. Hood and J. Ed Hood, of Southport, Robert Hood, of Greensboro, and Mrs. McIntosh of Boston. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the family burying ground.

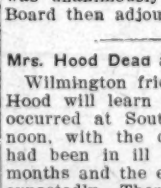
Preliminary Hearing For Gore.

W. I. Gore, who is charged with manslaughter, the allegations being by a neighbor to the effect that he refused to allow the proper treatment for a child whom he had in his charge, will be given a preliminary trial in Justice Furlong's court today at 12 o'clock. Gore still remains in jail in default of a $300 bond.

At the Popular Bijou.

Two splendid films will be offered at the Bijou again today—"The Story of a Fishermaiden," and "Living Posters," both exceptionally good in their respective lines, the latter being a strong comedy offering. Friday night the Bijou gives a big benefit for the City Baseball League. A programme of vaudeville, featuring Mr. Henry Angel, will be offered on this occasion.

The Bingham School



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85c Brussell Carpet, in room, hall and stair patterns, fine designs, only.....75c
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36-inch American Fibre Mattings, 50c quality, small hall patterns, colors blue and red, this sale 37 1-2c
65c quality, in wide range of patterns and color assortment, red, brown, green, blue, tan and combination colors, this sale.....47 1-2c
40c one-yard wide Ingrain Carpets, this sale..35c
60c one-yard wide Union Ingrain Carpet, assorted patterns and colors.....48c

25c Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, red and green and good range of patterns, this sale 19c
35c Japanese and China Matting, this sale, only 25c
Matting Rugs, 36x36, this sale.....35c
Matting Rugs, 36x72, this sale.....75c
Fibre Matting Rugs, 30x60, this sale.....98c
Fibre Matting Rugs, 36x72, this sale.....$1.39
Velvet Runners, 3-4x9 feet.....$4.98
Door Mats, all sizes.....50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Window Shades, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Curtain Rods and Curtain Poles, all on second floor, carpet department.

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Now You'll Have to Hurry!

Our great shoe clearance sale is fast drawing to a close, as we only have a few more lots lett. People who have taken advantage of our unusual offers and supplied themselves with shoes will wear a smile of satisfaction. People who have not will have a grudge against themselves for some time to come.

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Our store represents thrift and economy and it will pay you to consider our well selected stock, which has been bought with the view to please you in both style and price. We have received our October patterns, and we have two thousand five hundred fashion sheets ready for distribution, the McCall magazines are also ready to deliver. If you have never tried McCall patterns we urge that you buy one for a sample, feeling sure that in the future you will be a regular customer. We are always glad to give you a price on any article you wish and are here quoting a few prices for your comparison:

Ladies' silk gloves, new stock $1.50 quality for 95c and $1.00. One yard wide black Taffeta silk, worth $1.00 per yard, 85c, every yard guaranteed. Pretty plaid silks for waists 50c quality for 38c. Arnold serges 35 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, 25c quality for 12 1-2c and 15c a yard. Nice checked apron ginghams at 4 1-2c a yard. Lonsdale cambric in short pieces 8 1-2c a yard..

Ladies' tailor made suits, we will have a full assortment this week, all of the newest and latest styles represented, the quality is good and the prices are low,as we mean to build up a big trade on tailor-made suits we expect to sell them very cheap in the start.

Suits for boys, we have just received a beautiful assortment of these goods, we have three styles and a good many different prices of each style.We are showing real pretty suits for $1.19, $1.48, $2.25 and up to $4.50 and $5.00. They are just the style to please the boys and the price will please their mothers.

We are showing a nice line of ladies' shirt waists at almost half price. We are laying all matting free that we sell this week. A beautiful assortment of rugs and art squares, ladies' cane rocking chairs, linoleums and oil cloths and many good things at

The Big Store on N. Front St.

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BRYAN CAMPAIGN CLUBS

The Candidate's Address to Clubmen. He Talks of Importance of Forming These Clubs and of Duties of Members to the Party.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Twelve hundred precinct committeemen recently elected in the primaries were addressed by William J. Bryan tonight. The meeting represented an innovation in politics in Chicago, and was to put into effect the call of the Democratic National committee for a campaign club in every voting precinct in the United States.

Previous to Mr. Bryan's remarks, Mr. John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on organization, addressed the conference. He stated that over 5,000 clubs already had been organized and that campaign literature and material had been sent to all clubs enrolled at Democratic National headquarters. After October 1st, he said, weekly letters from Mr. Bryan would be sent out to all Democratic clubs.

Mr. Bryan opened by referring to the primary system and declared that it had revolutionized politics. "An authority now comes from the voters," he said, "instead of some central authority."

The committeemen, he said, had been selected by the people of their several communities and been entrusted by the voters with authority to represent them in the party organization. "I recognize," said Mr. Bryan, "that in speaking to you I am speaking to men who are the leaders among their people, and being leaders chosen by the people themselves, you can work with an effectiveness that is impossible when the wishes of the people are ignored."

Mr. Bryan emphasized the importance of the position which the committeemen occupied, and declared that no candidate will win success if the work of organization is neglected. "We may have a majority, as I believe we have," he said, "but if that majority is not made effective at the polls, it counts for nothing. In a city organization is even more important than in the country, because you have registration as well as voting to look after. It will be your business to see first, that every Democratic vote is registered; second, that every Democratic vote is cast; third, that every Democratic vote is counted, and fourth, that false registration and repeating are prevented."

The Democratic candidate admonished his hearers that before the day of registration they could be instrumental in assisting the organization of clubs, and that these clubs could assist in the circulation of literature that is needed. "You can find out what the voters are talking about," he said, "in what subjects they are interested, and what arguments need to be answered. You can assist in the collection of campaign funds. With several thousand Democrats at work a few dollars collected by each means a considerable sum for the campaign fund. While in every campaign there is more or less splitting of the ticket—that is, Republicans willing to vote for a part of our ticket but not for all—the work of the organization must be for the whole ticket. There can be no separation of the candidates, so far as the organization is concerned." He declared that he trusted the State and county organizations to co-operate with the National organization. The National organization, he said, stood ready to co-operate to the fullest extent with the local organizations. "The reports that come to us from all sections of the country," he said amid wild applause, "are very encouraging, and we have every reason to believe that if we all work together and work diligently we shall be able to rejoice over a victory, State and National."

SENSATION IN RALEIGH

Differences Between Pastor and Baptist Congregation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Because his pulpit ministrations are objectionable ,as seasoned with vulgarity and levity, to the members of the board of deacons of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church here and Rev. P. G. Elsom refuses to give up the pastorate, the deacons and sixty members have withdrawn from the church and have procured quarters for prayer meetings and Sunday Schools until they shall have "dislodged the obnoxious pastor" as they characterize him and the bitterest sort of a breach has developed. He had promised, the deacons say, to resign if the set of written criticisms of his ministry were withdrawn. This the deacons did to get the resignation and Rev. Elsom, they charge, spread it around that the charges were retracted.

Rev. Elsom a week ago preached a sermon on the Seventh Commandment "which for vulgarity and other objectionable features," the revolting members say, "was the straw that broke the camel's back." It developes that instead of resigning as the pastor had promised to do, he left the city to await developments while his supporters made a fight for him. He and Mrs. Elsom have declared they will continue the pastorate without salary indefinitely as practically all the paying members have withdrawn. However the withdrawals are only temporary and the deacons declare their intention to have possession of the church property in the end. John T. Pullen, President of the Raleigh Savings Bank and founder and principal supporter of the church, is out of the city but the other deacons say he told them he would endorse whatever course they adopted in the difficulty.

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SUCCESSFULL FLIGHTS

Made by Orville Wright With His Aeroplane—He Makes Two Trips Through the Air, Having His Machine Under Control.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 8.—At Fort Meyer today Orville Wright made the two greatest aeroplane flights ever made publicly in this country when he remained in the air for over 11 minutes on his first flight and for nearly eight minutes on his second. There was apparently no reason why the flights could not have been of even greater duration, and the navigator landed the first time to secure a pair of goggles, and the second time because of the approaching darkness. Throughout both flights Mr. Wright apparently had the machine under perfect control, rising at times to six feet and making sharp turns.

It was a few minutes before 6 o'clock when the machine shot along the track and rose almost immediately after leaving it. Silent with amazement, the large crowd watched the aeroplane whirl around the grounds, tilting up at the turns like an automobile taking the banks at the curves of a race course. Sweeping to earth like a giant eagle, the machine was brought down within thirty feet of the starting apparatus, having made thirteen complete circles of the field in eleven minutes and ten seconds. On alighting Mr. Wright said that the wind affected his eyes and that the foot rest from which his foot had slipped before starting was not satisfactory. Lieutenant Selfridge gave the aeroplanist a pair of gogles and some tape was wound about the foot rest.

Twenty minutes after the first trial Mr. Wright started up for the second attempt. After eight circles of the field, Mr. Wright brought his machine down within a few feet of the aerial garage."

"I am greatly pleased," he said, "with the behavior of the machine and find that I secured better control with each succeeding flight."

It was estimated that Mr. Wright covered six and one-half miles in the first flight at an average speed of thirty six miles an hour and on the second fight four and one quarter miles.

Mr. Wright will make a flight tomorrow morning if the weather conditions are favorable.

AN OFFICIAL CALL.

Chairman K. F. Powers of Pender Commissioners For Flood Sufferers.

To the Citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover County:—

The recent losses in Pender county by reason of the late storm and floods, especially in Canetuck and Holly townships, are appalling. The existing conditions have been described fully in the Wilmington papers. While there has been no loss of life, the damage to growing crops and property especially in the townships named, has been fearful and almost beyond description. * * * *

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Pender county, held at the Court House in Burgaw, Tuesday, September 1st, the conditions in Canetuck and Holly townships were fully discussed, and the Board of County Commissioners, of which I am chairman, was appointed a Central Relief Committee to make a public call in their official capacity for aid for the people in the flooded districts of Pender county. Also, upon motion, there was appointed by the County Commissioners a committee of five in Burgaw to act in conjunction with the County Commissioners and local committees in each township in the collection and distribution of funds. The following compose the committee: J. R. Bannerman, E. M. Moore, W. D. Croom, C. Harrell and O. P. Johnson. These are all business men and among the best citizens of the county, and this committee with the members of the Board of County Commissioners, guarantee a wise distribution of the funds contributed. Pender county is doing her part and as much as possible to relieve the sufferers from the floods, but the loss is so great, it will be impossible to raise a sufficient fund for that purpose in Pender county alone. I, therefore, as authorized by the mass meeting of citizens, make an appeal officially to the citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county, who are our friends and neighbors, to lend us their additional help and come to our relief in this great distress of our people.

Very respectfully,
K. F. POWERS,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

SETH LOW AT HEADQUARTERS

Offers to Stump West For Republicans—Republicanism at South.

New York, Sept. 8.—Former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, visited Republican National headquarters today and concluded arrangements to make a number of speeches in the Middle Western States in support of Taft and Sherman. He will begin his engagements about October 1st.

Harry Stillman Edwards, of Macon, Ga., an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, and Henry Bluen, Jr., National committeeman from the same State were callers at the Republican headquarters today. Both of these gentlemen expressed the opinion that there was a Republican wave sweeping over some of the Southern States and that a campaign should be made there, in Georgia, and especially in the interest of the Republican National ticket.

The conference between Chairman Hitchcock and the special committee which has charge of the West Virginia situation, so far as to the efforts to get one of the candidates for the Governorship to withdraw is concerned which was scheduled to be held today, was postponed until tomorrow.

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FUND STILL GROWING

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of donations yesterday afternoon. Other contributions of this kind will be thankfully received. Mr. Vollers incidentally stated that in some sections there was not enough forage on 30 to 50 farms to feed one mule. The committee will endeavor to help out in this also and in the matter of clothing as the needs may appear. A very substantial contribution of clothing was received yesterday by the committee from Mr. I. Shrier.

A letter last night from Chairman C. P. Moore, of the Pender Relief Committee, stated that his card published some time ago in the Star had met with immediate response from two generous friends in Wilmington for which grateful thanks are returned. Mr. Moore writes further:

"The steamer Lillian arrived last night with supplies contributed by the relief committee of your city and in charge of Mr. R. E. Blake for distribution. We gave him all the assistance possible and we highly commend him for the interest he manifested in discharging the duties assigned to him by the relief committee of your city. We gave assistance to most all districts in Holly and to some in Burgaw township. We have some means yet in hand which we hope will meet serious demands at present and shall not ask further aid until necessity demands it. We think the needs of our district will be greater a few months later, and deem it wise to be very prudent in the use of means contributed for the relief of our section. * * * We are doing all we can to get employment for those in need, and everyone who can is giving work so as to maintain ourselves as best we can. To the city of Wilmington we extend our grateful thanks for its noble acts of generosity in contributing to the relief of the flood sufferers of Holly township and regret conditions are so serious."

IN A WORTHY CAUSE.

North Carolina Children's Home Society Being Represented Here.

Miss Belle Thomason, representing the North Carolina Children's Home Society at Greensboro, is in the city for the purpose of securing funds towards the maintenance of this splendid institution of which frequent reference has been made in these columns. In connection with this notice is given a cut of one of the little girls who is being reared under the benign influences of the Home and who was

received there as a full orphan abandoned. She has been in the care of the home for three years and is now most pleasantly situated in a good home. Since the work of the North Carolina Children's Home Society was started five years ago, more than three hundred children have been placed in homes, a number of them from Wilmington, and the work is growing very rapidly; so much so that the management has been asked to take charge of 75 children since the first of June. Several of them have been received and others are on the waiting list. It is hoped that the people of the State will so rally to the support of the Home that all may be provided for.

OUR GRAIN CROPS.

The Government Report Showing Condition on September 1st.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 8.—The condition of corn on September 1st, was 79.4 per cent. of a normal, against a ten-year average of 81 per cent., says the crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture today. Comparisons for important corn States in the Southern division follows, the first figures being for the year and the second the ten-year average:

Texas, 85—75; Georgia, 84—85; Kentucky, 80—86; Tennessee, 84—82; Alabama, 84—84; North Carolina 84—84; Arkansas, 80—80; Mississippi, 87—80.

The average September 1st condition of spring wheat when harvested was 80.7 last month, 77.1 in 1907, and 83.4 in 1906.

The average condition of the oat crop when harvested was 76.8 last month, 65.5 in 1907, 81.9 in 1906.

The second annual Congress of the Playground Association of America was opened in New York in the American Museum of Natural History yesterday. The delegates represented not only societies and organizations for the furtherance of so-called playgrounds, but also State and municipal Governments in various parts of the country and social logical and educational bodies.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

Those Drawn for Three Weeks Double Term Beginning This Month.

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon the following jurors were drawn for the double term of three weeks of New Hanover Superior Court to convene September 28th, the first week being for the trial of criminal actions and the second for hearing civil suits:

First Week—W. W. Thrower, C. L. Dickinson, H. B. Sholar, A. J. Johnston, J. B. Linder, Leon George, N. H. Lockhart, John D. Burnett, C. O. Knox, W. G. Whitehead, Geo. W. Trask, C. E. Bender, E. Stokley, S. Mitchell, Jesse E. Smith, J. W. Pridgen, P. H. Walsh, M. B. Rahm, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., C. B. Rehder, John H. Brown, Asa W. Allen, W. B. McClellan, Edward Jenkins, Wm. Walton, W. S. Clayton, Elijah Hewlett, J. E. G. Brown, H. O. Wallace, W. A. Furlong, J. W. Winders, R. E. Blake, J. S. Barnes, D. D. Benton, Washington Catlett, Edward J. Walton.

Second Week—Geo. R. French, Martin Rathjen, E. B. Pleasants, E. M. Cheek, W. S. Register, Percy Canady, W. W. Wright, M. A. Lockamy, D. C. Marshall, J. H. Hobbs, J. M. Wiggins, Hiram M. Millinor, W. T. Mercer, E. T. Jewell, C. H. Walsh, W. L. Jones, Haywood Clark, R. H. Pickett.

Third Week—W. D. Waters, Forrest Padrick, R. H. Cowan, J. Fred Russ, James A. Northam, G. W. Runge, Geo. A. Delbert, J. B. Burwell, T. E. Sprunt, Greene Fenley, Chas Burkett, B. C. Bell, W. R. Alford, J. M. Woodlard, J. F. Hudson, H. T. Dulls, Wm. Cromwell, W. G. Evans.

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FOR RENT—Furnished cottage on Beach. Immediate possession. Reasonable terms. Address Box 525, City. sep 9-1t.

FOR RENT—No. 720 Chestnut street, all improvements; two flats on North Fourth street; 8-room house on South Fourth street, and one house on Postoffice Avenue. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South Second street. sep 9-1t

WANTED—Board by middle-aged man in private family, near street car line. Address "W. F. B." care of Star. sep 9-1t*

MRS. RIEGER, VOICE CULTURE—Special attention given to proper breathing and correct tone attack. Terms reasonable. No. 24 "The Carolina." 'Phone 1579. sep 9-2t-we-su*

LOST—On street car No. 8, Monday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock on Fourth street coming south from Nixon, $18.00; three fives, one two and one one dollar bill. Finder will receive reward if returned to No. 15 North Seventh street. sep 9 1t

WANTED—Agents for Diozo, the best and most powerful, but still the cheapest disinfectant on earth. Sells itself, hardly any talking required. Agents easily earn from $4 to $15 per day. Call 'phone 452. sep 9-1t.

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WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

FOR SALE—One car load of extra fine horses and mules. We have in this lot some of the finest drivers, saddlers and draft horses that can be bought and will sell any of them at a bargain. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market street. sep 6-1w

ON NORTH SECOND STREET—Within three blocks of Coast Line office, we have for sale a fine large house. Large lot and house in good order. It will pay you to investigate this. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, are the agents. sep 6-4t

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

LOST—On Wrightsville Beach, near Station 5, an All Alligator Pocketbook. Contents may be retained by finder, if so inclined, and a reward of $2 will be paid for return of pocketbook to the Star office. sep 6-3t.

MACKEREL 10c; chunk pineapple, 10c can; picnic shoulders, 10c pound; salmon, 10c can; chipped beef, 10c can; oil, five gallons 65c. C. H. Bornemann, 'phone 853, Seventh and Orange streets. se 3-tf.

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

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FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

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FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on Church street between Fourth and Fifth. Size of lot 50x85. A desirable home. Can be bought for cash or on time. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. se 3-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

LARGE WHISKEY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Jug and Bottle House, the finest and best equipped for the mail order trade in the United States. Enjoys a large City and Country trade also. Party who buys can retain the present name which is worth $25,000.00 to any mail order liquor house. And in addition: the party if from North Carolina who would get in here now with this firm name would get a tremendous trade from North Carolina when that State goes dry on January 1st, 1909. For particulars address, The Casper-Trenor Company, Inc., or W. O. Trenor, Roanoke, Va. sep 3 10t

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Lv. Columbia.....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville.....7:10 A. M.

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B. F. Mitchell Company
aug 9 tf

Sale of the American Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," and her Cargo of Coal—1,200 Tons.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "William H. Welch, First Assistant Engineer of the Steamship 'Ocmulgee' on behalf of the owners, the Master himself, and the other officers and crew of said steamship, against the Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' of Philadelphia, and Capt. J. M. Peckworth, Master of said Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' and against the cargo laden on said ship and against all persons intervening for their interest in the said vessel and cargo," I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 1,200 tons of gas coal. The said Schooner, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately from her said cargo. The said Schooner is of about 894 tons burthen, and is about nineteen years old, and now lies at the wharf of the Wilmington Compress Company, at foot of Harnett street in this city.

This 3rd day of September, 1908.
CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal.
per C. O. KNOX,
sep 4 to 11. Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Read the Business Locals

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: There were over one hundred boxes of fish from Morehead, Saturday morning. An extra express car was put on the Norfolk train, and transfer made. Most of the fish went to Norfolk, for Philadelphia and New York. A few boxes were transferred at Chocowinity for Raleigh.

—Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 7.—At 8 o'clock last night a blaze was discovered on the third floor of the building occupied by the LaFayette Cigar Company on Hay street, which was easily extinguished. The fire is supposed to have been accidentally caused by a burglar riffling some trunks on this floor.

—Wilson, N. C., Sept. 7.—Wilson county farmers have been so very busy marketing their crops of tobacco that but little attention has been given to king cotton. However, Saturday two bags of this year's crop were sold on our market at 10 1-8 cents par pound—Mr. Wade Davis being the purchaser.

—Statesville Landmark: When Russell Sage, the millionaire miser of New York, died two years ago it was generally known that he was a very wealthy man, but the exact value of his estate was not known until last week. It is $64,153,800.91. Mr. Sage died childless and under his will his wife gets all of the estate except about $650,000, which is divided among 29 relatives.

—Red Springs Citizen: Dr. Vardell, with his secretary, Miss Clara Smith, arrived last Saturday, and will in a few days be joined by his family and faculty, so as to be ready for the opening day (next Tuesday) at the college. Red Springs gives them a hearty and cordial greeting, hoping that they have spent an enjoyable vacation, and wishing for them a most successful issue of the great educational and Christian work they have in hand.

—Newbern Journal: In these days of graft the appropriation of every commodity to be the means of swelling the pocket book has put the American public on the griddle for their greedy nature. The latest case of graft we have heard of is the turning of the pretty postoffice lawn into a meadow. While quite a crop of hay was cut the other day, it is hardly a proper use to put the yard of the opstoffice in a city of 15,000 people to. It certainly does smack of graft.

—Greensboro Reflector: The first bale of new cotton to come to Greenville this season was brought in Friday by Bryant Daniel, a colored tenant on the farm of Mrs. Nana Brown. Most of the cotton was picked Friday, and it was ginned and brought to town the same day. Owing to the high water in the river Bryant had to have his bale of cotton brought across the water in a canoe. The bale of cotton weighed 449 pounds and was said to be better grade than was expected after having taken the recent rains and storm. It was purchased at 10 cents per pound by Mr. W. H. Kilpatrick.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The B. P. O. E. has a strong representation in Greensboro and has just completed and moved into the finest Elks Club building in the State. The building is certainly located, occupying a corner lot in rear of the Benbow Hotel. It is three stories, of colonial design, with ample balconies, and all the accessories of a modern club— baths, gymnasium, billiards, libary, reading rooms, car rooms, parlors, cafe and assembly room. The furnishings are sumptuous and in excellent taste. The building cost $40,000.

—Fayetteville Observer: The work of repairing the damage done to the big plant of the East Carolina Electric Power Company at Buckhorn, done by the recent flood is rapidly progressing. Only the earth work part of the big dam was damaged, and it is now being replaced by concrete, so that when completed the entire dam will be of concrete. The concrete dam stood solidly against the great flood. It will be several weeks before the several factories here, using the power, will be able to discard steam for electricity.

—Newton Enterprise: Mr. H. A. Self, present register of deeds of Lincoln county, who was nominated for re-election by the recent Democratic convention, has tendered his declaration to the chairman of the county executive committee. In the primary the race between Mr. Self and Mr. B. C. Woods, a former register of deeds, was very close. The figures as 'phoned to Lincolnton on the night of the primaries gave Woods one vote more than Self. But the official returns reversed the figures, giving Self one more than Woods. Som dissatisfaction and friction resulted from the closeness of the vote and the two different footings, and it is to restore harmony that Mr. Self has declined the nomination. This case is so unusual that it is worthy of record.

—Washington, Sept. 7.—Following a brief service here Sunday afternoon the body of Frank P. Sargent, late commissioner general of the Bureau of immigration, who died Friday, was cremated. The ashes were placed in a silver casket and will be sent to Philadelphia tomorrow, where the funeral service will be held. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Acting Attorney General Russell, the heads of the various departments of the Department of Commerce and Labor, representatives of Masonic orders, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Army and Navy Union attended the service today, which was under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which Mr. Sargent was at one time the grand master. A ritual composed thirty-two years ago by Mr. Sergent was read.

How a Fierce American Was Appeased.

[Original.]

America is far from Europe, and the poorer classes know very little about the western continent. When I was a boy I was one morning at the Hotel des Invalides, in Paris, with my father. He was speaking in French with a pensioner. Presently my father burst into a laugh. I asked him what he was laughing at. He said that he had told the Frenchman that he was an American. "No," replied the old soldier; "Americans are all black."

Some years ago an American wild west show visited Budapest. There were the usual fusillades, individual shootings and stagecoach robberies. The people who saw them got an idea that all Americans shot, and shot to kill, on the slightest provocation. I spent a few days at the place soon after the show had passed on, registering from my home, Toledo, O. The day after my arrival I saw some citizens over the register debating in an excited fashion about just where in America Toledo was, whether it was on the Atlantic or Pacific coast, one man declaring that it was in the Allegheny mountains, the region of the fiercest tribes of cowboys. Suddenly catching sight of me, they scattered like a flock of birds among which a stone had been thrown.

The same evening I attended a performance in a music hall. A little, deformed girl, with pale cheeks and great, flaring black eyes, was selling programmes. A waiter moving across the floor with half a dozen glasses of beer poised on a tray above his head, not seeing the child, ran her down. The six glasses of beer went crashing on the floor, and the waiter fell on the girl. As she and he rose in his irritation he gave her a cuff, saying, "Take that for getting in my way."

Now, I am a mild mannered, peaceful man, nothing of a knight errant, but I thought the waiter should be reproved for giving way to his temper and the little girl given a tip to make up for the blow she had received, so I said:

"Waiter, you had no business to strike the child in that manner. The accident was your fault. You should have looked about you to see if anybody was in your way."

As I spoke I put my hand to my hip pocket to get out my portemonnaie, which I always carry there, to give the little programme seller a coin.

The noise of the fall had attracted the attention of every one in the hall. All eyes were upon the waiter, the girl and me. As I spoke those farthest away from me got on chairs to see what I was going to do. I had been pointed out to many of them as an American, and as they saw that I was displeased at the waiter they considered him in imminent danger. When I put my hand to my hip pocket there was the most remarkable commotion I have ever had the honor to occasion. Indeed, it is the only glittering spot in my otherwise uneventful life.

There was a wild scramble at the tables nearest me to get out of the way. The men knocked over the chairs, jumped across tables; the women shrieked; the children (they take their children to such places abroad) cried. Those nearest the door blocked the opening in a vain effort to get out all at once. I had my eye on the poor little programme girl and to prevent her being trampled upon put an arm about her to protect her.

The manager came fighting his way toward me and when he got near enough shouted to me: "Do not shoot. Everything you require shall be done. What will appease you?"

It suddenly occurred to me to turn the score to account for the little programme girl.

"I'm not going to kill any one," I said, "but I have a suggestion to make. Let us take up a collection for this poor little girl, who received a cuff she did not deserve."

I had my portemonnaie, not a revolver, in my hand and, opening it, took out a bill, dropped it in my hat and gave it to the manager. He stood on a chair and as soon as he could make himself heard said:

"The American will not fight if we take up a collection for the programme girl. Let us ransom Carl Steffens, the waiter who offended him. Carl is a poor man and has a large family."

With that he went around with the hat. Every person in the assembly considered that he was bound to disgorge as he had seen stagecoach passengers disgorge to road agents in the wild west show. When the hat came back it was brimful of bills and coins. The manager handed it to me, and, pouring its contents into my handkerchief, I handed it to the child. The manager got on a table and cried:

"The American is appeased. Now go quietly to your homes."

The people shrank away—that is, those who were left, for a goodly number had departed by the door and windows. Some who had to pass me looked at me with timid curiosity and when they were obliged to present their backs to me hurried out as if afraid to trust me behind them. When they had all gone except the landlord he bowed very low and said to me:

"When may I reassure our people that your excellency has departed?"

To assume such a commanding position by striking a people with terror even in so ridiculous a manner has its effect. I confess myself affected by it. I could fancy how it was that even the great Napoleon got the big head.

"You may tell them," I said "that I am much pleased with their generosity. I leave by the train tonight."

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GEORGE HONNET. JP

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

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Sale of the Russian Barque "Mats" and Her Cargo of Mahogany——Feet.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "Edgar Williams against The Russian Barque 'Mats,'" I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Barque "Mats," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 580 tons of Mahogany. The said Barque, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately and independently from her said cargo.

This 3rd day of September, 1908.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal.
per C. O. KNOX,
sep 4 to 11. Deputy U. S. Marshal.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, A. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.

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NORTHBOUND.

	43.	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:12 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	3:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAN FORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour until 11:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour until 11:00 P. M.	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 34 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50; rosin steady $3.80; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	60
Rosin	260
Tar	33
Crude Turpentine	164

Receipts—Same day last year, 85 casks spirits turpentine; 481 barrels rosin; 186 barrels tar; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 8 7-8c for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 13 cents for middling.

Receipts—93 bales, same day last year 716 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@ $1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 13 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8.—The cotton market was higher today on covering by near month shorts and talk of steadier Southern markets with the close very steady at a net advance of 14 to 17 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 8 to 11 points in response to higher cables than expected, but eased off 4 or 5 points during the first few minutes under selling by some of the local bears who had covered before the holidays and who were influenced by the consus report showing 397,324 bales ginned to September 1st against 200,278 last year, and generally good weather over the holidays. At the decline October shorts started covering and during the afternoon the market sold up quite sharply on high temperatures in the Southwest, and talk of steadier interior markets. Just before the close October touched 8.72 or 18 points net higher and 34 points above the low record of last week. Last prices were within a point of the best on active months. Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-8c lower to 3-16c higher. Private wires from Houston said the spot situation was steadier with very little offering and a better foreign demand. Liverpool cables attributed the advance in that market to shorts covering and small Southern offerings. The weekly report of the weather bureau will be issued tomorrow. The census figures were a shade larger than had been estiametd in view of the receipts of the new crop cotton prior to September 1st but had little influence on the market.

Receipts at the ports today 25,636 bales against 17,975 last week and 17,683 last year. For the week 110,000 bales against 79,332 last week and 99,150 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,107 bales against 615 last year, and at Houston 19,135 bales against 9,506 bales last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.55; sales 100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	——	8.65
October	8.62	8.71
November	——	8.57
December	8.54	8.61
January	8.44	8.50
February	——	8.52
March	8.50	8.55
May	8.58	8.62

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 15,805.

New Orleans—Steady, 9; net receipts 1,107.

Mobile—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts 1,183.

Savannah—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 6,192.

Charleston—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 829.

Wilmington—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 93.

Norfol—Net receipts 357.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-4.

New York—Quiet, 9.30.

Boston—Quiet, 9.30.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.55; net receipts 70.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 25,636; Great Britain 6,984; Continent 105; stocks 215,421.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 60,538; Great Britain 8,379; France 450; Continent 3,355.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 113,094; Great Britain 12,774; France 9,619; Continent 40,091.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 19,135.

Augusta—Quiet, 9; net receipts 1,604.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 234.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 270.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Dull, 8 7-8; net receipts 13.

Total today—Net receipts 21,256; gross receipts 21,349; shipments 15,347; sales 6,370; stocks 86,558.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 2 to 4 points higher. American middling fair 5.90; good middling 5.54; middling 5.32; low middling 5.08; good ordinary 4.48; ordinary 4.08. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,000 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. September 4.94; September and October 4.77; October and November 4.72; November and December 4.67; December and January 4.65 1-2; January and February 4.65 1-2; February and March 4.67; March and April 4.68; April and May 4.69; May and June 4.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk Sept. 8.—The feature of today's dry goods market was the volume of small orders reported in nearly all houses, after the holiday. In cotton goods the call for drills and sheeting is unchanged. Printed goods for fall are selling steadily. Cotton yarns are being ordered freely, but export trade in cotton is still dull.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8.—Undisturbed ease in the money market and aggressive strength in the Harriman stocks were the sustaining influence in today's stock market. The influence was moderate in its effect, an overwhelming proportion of the day's business being in the Harrimans themselves or in stocks in some way affiliated with that name. United States Steel was the only addition of first class importance to that list. Illinois Central was strong without the usual response in other Southern trunk line stocks. Atlantic Coast Line was, in fact, sharply depressed, L. & N. moved narrowly and there were only a few isolated transactions in Norfolk and Western and Southern Railway. The immediate new development affecting the Harrimans was the confident and cheerful tone voiced by the head of the system in public outgivings on his way home from his vacation. The hardening of foreign money markets, while it pulled up the rate of foreign exchange in this market was without apparent influence on our money market.

The bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $4,442,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of strocks today were 694,700 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b ex in.	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	59
Southern Railway 5s	102
U. S. Steel 5s	101 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	79 7-8
American Car & Foundry	40 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	103 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	35 1-2
Amar. Locomotive	52
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	95 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106
American Sugar Ref.	133 7-8
American Tobacco Co. pfd	95 1-4
Atchison	90 1-2
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	144 1-2
Erie	27 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	44
Erie 2nd pfd	34 1-2
Kansas City Southern	27 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	62 3-4
L. & N.	108 3-4
Norfolk & Western	74 1-4
Pennsylvania	124 1-2
People's Gas	96 5-8
Reading	129 1-2
Rock Island Co	17 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	34 1-4
Standard Oil	635
Southern Pacific	109 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	20 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	51 3-4
Union Pacific	167 1-4
U. S. Steel	47 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	111 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	29 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	109 1-2
Western Union	58 3-8

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4. Time loans steady. Sixty days 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84.60 to 4.8470 for sixty day bills and at 4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 7-8 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 45 .

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Septy 8.—Flour market quiet and firmly held.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 to 1.05 elevator; options 1-4 to 3-8c net higher; September 1.05 1-2; December 1.05 1-2; May 1.07 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Options 1-8 net higher. September 90; December 79 1-2; May 74 1-2.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 53 to 54.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.46; centrifugal 96 test 3.96; confectioners A 4.90; mould A 5.45; cut loaf 5.90; crushed 5.80; powered 5.20; granulated 5.10; cubes 5.35.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2; mild dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 15 points higher.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 24 to 1-4; extras 23 1-2 to 3-4; thirds to firsts 18 to 22 1-2; state dairy common to finest 18 to 22; process common to special 15 to 21 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; state full cream specials 12 1-4 to 13 1-4; small and large colored or white 9 1-4 to 12; skims 1 1-2 to 9 1-2.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy white 29 to 30; do fair to choice 24 to 28; brown and mixed fancy 26, do fair to choice 23 to 25.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 6 1-4 to 6 1-2; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 15c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine per barrel 2.25 to 2.50; state 2.25 to 2.37 Long Island 2.37 to 2.62; Jersey 1.75 to 2.35; eastern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.50; Jersey 2.00.

Cabbages—Firm, flat Dutch per 100, 4.00 to 6.00; red per barrels 1.00 to 1.25.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on light crude offerings and strength of lard and cotton. Prime crude 28 to 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 38; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37; good off summer yellow 36 3-4 to 37; prime white 39 to 42; prime winter yellow 41 to 42 1-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The government crop report caused a strong upturn in wheat prices today but liberal profit taking late in the session reduced the gains to only a slight lead at the close compared with final quotations of the previous session. Corn, oats and provisions closed strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	97 1-2	99	98
Dec. ..	96 3-4	98 1-4	97 1-4
May ..	1 00 1-4	1 01 5-8	1 00 5-8
Corn.			
Sept ..	78 3-8	79 3-4	78 1-8
Dec. ..	67 7-8	68 5-8	68 1-4
May ..	65 5-8	66 5-8	66 1-4
Oats.			
Sept ..	49 3-4	50 1-8	49 7-8
Dec. ..	50 3-8	50 3-4	50 3-8
May ..	52 1-2	52 7-8	52 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	14 65	14 67 1-2	14 65
Oct. ..	14 75	14 77 1-2	14 72 1-2
Jan. ..	16 37 1-2	16 45	16 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 72 1-2	9 77 1-2	9 72 1-2
Oct. ..	9 75	9 80	9 77 1-2
Jan. ..	9 55	9 57 1-2	9 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 12 1-2	9 12 1-2	9 10
Oct. ..	9 17 1-2	9 20	9 17 1-2
Jan. ..	8 50	8 55	8 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat 97 to 1.06; No. 3, 94 to 1.05; No. 2 red 98 1-2 to 99 1-2. No. 2 corn 80 to 80 41 No. 2 yellow 80 1-2 to 80 3-4. No. 2 white oats 51 to 52; No. 3 white 48 3-4 to 51. No. 2 rye 75 to 76. Good feeding barley 60 to 62. Fair to choice malting 63 to 65. Prime timothy seed 3.40. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.00 to 9.37 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.65 to 14.70. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.75. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 to 9.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 8.—Rosin quiet; Turpentine quiet at 39c.

Charleston, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine steady 35 1-2. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C, 2.25; D, 2.30; E, 2.35 to 2.40.

Savannah, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm 35 1-2; sales 1,714; receipts 1,747; shipments 5,457. Rosin firm; sales 2,828; receipts 6,446; shipments 15,558; stock 151,386. Quote: A B C, 2.32 1-2 to 2.35; D, 2.37 1-2 to 2.72 1-2; E, 2.47 1-2 to 2.50; F, 2.60 to 2.67 1-2; G, 2.65 to 2,72 1-2; H, 3.25 to 3.30; I, 3.55 to 3.60; K, 4.25; M, 4.50; N, 5.20; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.15.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8, 1908.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—87 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 91 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—6 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—12 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Total—93 bales cotton; 60 casks spirits turpentine; 260 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 164 barrels crude turpentine.

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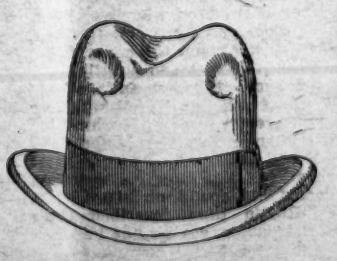

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PENNANT LEADERS AGAIN VICTORS

New York, Pittsburg and Chicago Won in National League Series Again.

RACE IS STILL INTERESTING

Philadelphia Also Won From Boston. Results in American, Southern and Virginia Associations. General News Notes.

National Pennant Race.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct
New York	77	46	.626
Pittsburg	79	49	.617
Chicago	78	51	.604
Philadelphia	67	55	.549
Cincinnati	61	67	.476
Boston	54	73	.425
Brooklyn	44	81	.352
St. Louis	44	82	.349

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8.—After their successful western trip the New Yorkers were welcomed back by over 10,000 fans at the Polo grounds today. Brooklyn gave them a hard fight.

It was Rucker against Matthewson and the latter won out, but the battle lasted eleven innings. The home team threw away at least two chances by poor base running. The winning run was scored on a base on balls to Seymour, Devlin's sacrifice and hits by McCormick and Bridwell. Score:

Brooklyn ....000 000 000 00—0 4 3
New York ...000 000 000 01—1 11 3

Batteries—Rucker and Farmer; Matthewson and Bresnahan. Umpires Johnstone and Enslie. Time 2:10.

Chicago Wins Again.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Slagle and Evers were the factors in Chicago's run-getting today, the former hitting safely each time up and scoring all three runs, two of them being batted in by Evers. Slagle tallied the third time, on a pass and Rowan's throw over far into the grandstands. Errors and the visitors' two lonely hits gave them their two. Score:

Chicago .....101 000 10*—3 9 2
Cincinnati .....000 110 000—2 2 2

Batteries—Reulbach and Moran; Rowan and McLean. Time 1:40. Umpire O'Day.

Shuts Out St. Louis.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—Pittsburg made it three straight from St. Louis by winning a listless game today from that team by a score of 2 to 0. Camnitz was effective at all times. Pittsburg equalled the world's record of the small number of assists, having but two to their credit. Score:

Pittsburg .....200 000 00*—2 4 1
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 5 1

Batteries—Camnitz and Gibson; Reymond and Higginbotham and Ludwig. Time 1:40.

Boston, Sept. 8.—In a game in which misplays were frequent Philadelphia won from Boston 6 to 4 today by bunching hits with errors in two innings. Both Dorner and Sparks were batted hard but pulled out of tight places by good work. Sweeney's batting was a feature. Score.

Philadelphia ....203 000 001—6 11 6
Boston .....000 010 300—4 9 4

Batteries—Sparks and Dooin; Dorner and Bowerman. Time 1:52.

American League Games.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—Detroit could not hit White with men on the bases today and lost a nice chance to win the game through loose play in the seventh that aided Chicago to three runs.

At Washington 1; Boston 3.
At Philadelphia 6; New York 5.
At Cleveland 0; St. Louis 2.

Southern League Scores.

At Atlanta 11; Mobile 1.
At Birmingham 1; New Orleans 3.
At Nashville 10; Memphis 0.
At Montgomery 3; Little Rock 1. Second game, Montgomery 11; Little Rock 1.

Virginia League Scores.

At Lynchburg 7; Roanoke 1.
At Danville 3; Richmond 4.
At Norfolk 2; Portsmouth 1.

The Petersburg Game.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 8—Forgetting the rules of etiquette, Petersburg handed Wilmington a basket of goose eggs this evening and managed to have one mark made in their favor which did not describe a circle.

But it was a mighty close, now let me tell you. It didn't happen until the ninth when Ellyson, who getting on to Webster's mysterious passes, tapped a safe one and went to first, only to die at second, being forced there by a slow grounder originated by Morgan. Churn now goes to first on balls; Fitspatrick picks out a nice place in deep center, hits the ball right in the nose and, well, the sphere went there and Morgan came home. It was all over. Fitzpatrick, inspired by Levy's work of yesterday pitched superbly, striking out seven. Score:

Wilmington ....000 000 000—0 8 1
Petersburg .....000 000 001—1 5 0

Batteries—Webster and Kite; Fitzpatrick and Churn. Umpire Parrish.

Four men lost their lives and a score of persons were injured and several of them seriously, in a fire that gutted the Belmont Hotel, a three-story building, in Denver, Colo., yesterday.

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Lumina Friday Night.

Poppy Dance at Lumina Friday night. **

FIRES SWEEPING VAST TERRITORY

Ceaseless Rage of Burning Forests in Minnesota Causes Devastation and Suffering.

FLAMES THREATEN HIBBING

Largest City on Mesaba Range—Many Settlers Forced to Take Refuge in Waters of Lake Superior. Frantic Appeal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 8.—Forest fires which have been raging for several days, tonight threaten Hibbing, the largest and most prosperous town on the Mesaba range. It has between 10,000 and 15,000 people. The flames have been getting closer constantly. Every place of business is closed and the men all are out fighting the flames. A telegram from Hibbing says: "The fire is very near the Great Northern spur on this side of Brooklyn a suburb of Hibbing, and the wind is blowing our direction.

"The city has all available hose out and every man we can find is fighting the fire. They have established a pipe line and installed two pumps. The sky is clearing of smoke somewhat now but we are threatened on the north."

In response to an appeal the Duluth fire department has gone to the scene, while the Mesaba railroad has trains in readiness at Hibbing to take the people away.

Smoke from forest fires which surround the town makes Hibbing so dark that the electric lights have been turned on there during the day. The smoke is stifling and the heat very oppressive. Unless the wind changes Colerain and Vovay will be safe.

According to late advices from these towns the situation looked serious this afternoon but the wind is now blowing the fire in an opposite direction. The schools and business huses are closed and every one is prepared to flee.

Grand Marais, Minn., a village of about 600 inhabitants on the North shore, is on the verge of the fire. The women are weeping with fright and there is no avenue of escape open.

Many settlers may be forced to take refuge in the waters of Lake Superior. A frantic appeal for help was sent to Duluth today by the steamer America which brought down many of the settlers. The United States Steamship Gopper with two companies of the navy reserve left for the north shore this afternoon with provisions and will pick up all settlers found along the shore of the lake.

Al. J. Smith, county attorney of Hennepin county, who has been camping beyond Grand Marais, was burned out at his camp and with his party escaped to Grand Marais in a launch. Settlers are walking into Grand Marais, smoke begrimmed, burned and exhausted with packs of their belongings and their families.

When Mr. Smith left the fate of the grand Marais was in doubt. The citizens were loath to leave their homes without making a fight for them, so many of them remained behind.

Mr. Smith says that an east wind would bring on the destruction of Grand Marais in an hour and no power can save the town. If a fire comes before a boat gets there, the fate of the population will be in doubt.

There has been no rain in part of the fire stricken country for four weeks.

COTTON GINNERS' REPORT.

Comparative Statement of This Year With That of Former Seasons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 8.—A total of 397,924 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to September 1st, and 6,613 active ginneries are announced in the census report on cotton ginning issued today. This is against 200,278 bales at corresponding date, 1907, from 4,080 active ginneries, 407,551 bales and 6,628 ginneries in 1906, and 476,655 bales and 8,625 ginneries in 1905. These figures count round and half bales. The report includes 20,514 round bales for 1908, 11,503 for 1907, 21,855 for 1906, and 22,231 for 1905. The report also embraces 1,324 sea island bales for 1908, 85 for 1907, 63 for 1906, and 1,165 for 1905. Counting round as half bales the report gives the following by States for number of bales and active ginneries respectively:

Alabama 26,096 and 966; Arkansas 319 and 110; Florida 2,291 and 82; Georgia 62,940 and 1,419; Louisiana 4,219 and 383; Mississippi 4,261 and 546; North Carolina 98 and 28; Oklahoma 8 and 7; South Carolina 9,339 and 637; Tennessee 6 and 3; Texas 288,347 and 2,432.

NELSON AND GANS.

The Dane and the Negro to Battle Again For Championship.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—"Battling" Nelson will defend his title as light weight champion against Joe Gans, who lost his laurels to the Dane at their last encounter, at Colma, tomorrow afternoon.

Opinion as to the relative merits of the fighters appears as evenly divided as when they last met. Supporters of Gans, contending that he was not in proper condition when he lost the title, expect him to keep Nelson at a greater distance, while the Dane's admirers count confidently on his aggressive rushing and ability to absorb punishment to gain him the victory.

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RUSTIN'S DEATH REVEALS SURPRISE

Startling Facts Brought Out at Coroner's Inquest in Connection With Mystery.

ASKED WOMAN TO KILL HIM

Mrs. Rice, Told That the Doctor Was Bent on Self Destruction But Wanted to Protect Life Insurance.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb. Sept. 8.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Dr. Frederick H. Rustin who was found fatally shot at the door of his home in this city, developed several sensations today. Mrs. Abbie Rice, the woman who was last known to be in Dr. Rustin's company on the night of his death, declared that Dr. Rustin had been talking of committing suicide, but that he wished to disguise the act so as to protect his life insurance for the benefit of his family. After much importunity he induced her to promise to kill him and then take her own life. Arrangements to this end were made for Friday night, August 28 but her nerve failed. On Tuesday night following Dr. Rustin pointed out to her on the street car woman who he said had promised to do the deed and had said it would be done that night.

Later she identified Charles E. Davis, a clerk in a local bank, and a member of a prominenet family as the man referred to by Dr. Rustin.

Davis on Stand.

Davis was placed on the stand and testified that he attempted to commit suicide on the night in question by taking drugs furnished him by Dr. Rustin, but denied that he promised to kill the doctor that he had any thing to do with the latter's death. He said the drugs taken made him sick and he vomited, thus saving his life. He gave no special reason for wishing to end his life except that he had no desire to live. He said he had made previous attempts at suicide. Davis has not been arrested.

Dr. R. W. Lavender, the coroner's physician who made the postmortem examination described how the ball had passed straight through the abdomen and liver and lodged near the spine. He produced the bullet which he removed from Dr. Rustin's body.

Two witnesses who saw Dr. Rustin at midnight a block from his home, ere called and testified to that fact. One of them a special watchman had stepped into the Rustin yard on his regular duties about 1 o'clock but saw no person. Dr. Langfeld, the first physician to reach the Rustin home after the shooting, said Mrs. Rustin telephoned him and he ran to the Rustin home only partly clad. He found Dr. Rustin lying on some cushions. The witness said Dr. Rustin asked in a sarcastic way: "You are not afraid of shot." Witness searched the dying man but found no pistol on him only some money and a watch. Dr. Langfeld told the coroner's jury he did not believe the wound was self inflicted.

A Startling Story.

Mrs. Rustin was called. She was well composed but spoke seriously throughout her examination which lasted for over an hour. He dead husband's mother attended her. Mrs. Rustin went through the ordeal without apparent emotion and told a straightforward story.

In reply to questions by County Attorney English Mrs. Rustin told this story of the shooting:

"My married life had been happy, although we have been beset with financial difficulties. I had some money which came to me from my relatives in Haverhill, Mass., when he were married ten years ago, but that has been spent. I had been absent visiting friends in Ellsworth two weeks prior to the death of Dr. Rustin, having returned four days previous. On the night he was shot he dined at home and went down town about 7 o'clock. My youngest daughter and myself walked about the block with him and I asked him to be home early. He kissed the baby good bye and caressed me lightly. He telephoned about 10 o'clock that he was starting home. I read a while and went to bed, leaving the light burning in the hall. I was awakened by a pistol shot close to the house, and half awake ran to the window of my own room and then to the children's room. Seeing nothing I went down stairs and opening the front door saw Dr. Rustin sitting in a chair, huddled up. I said: 'What has happened, Fred?' He replied: 'A man has shot me.'

"I half lifted him from the chair and with my assistance he got to the door where his strength was exhausted. I screamed to the maid who came down in her night clothes and together we got him inside the hallway where I placed cushions under him. I told him I was going to send for a physician and he said to send for Dr. Lord. I telephoned Dr. Lord who lived some distance from our home and then Dr. Langfeld, just around the corner. Dr. Lanfeld arrived first and a little later Dr. Lord came. I was so agitated and bewildered I can hardly tell what occurred nor recall the events which followed. I never saw the doctor have a pistol and saw nothing of one after the shooting. Dr. Langfeld searched the doctor but found no pistol."

Mrs. Rustin then described their financial troubles, saying her husband had a note for $3,200 coming due at the First National bank on the day of the shooting. She admitted he carried $75,000 life insurance sometime back, but that a considerable amount had lapsed for non-payment of premiums.

The inquest was not finished today.

BRYAN WITH PARTY LEADERS

He Considers the Victory Assured With Proper Conduct of Campaign.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 8.—William J. Bryan told the members of the Democratic National committee at their meeting today to discuss campaign plans before the candidate makes his swing through the Eastern States, that with a perfect organization to conduct the presidential fight the victory for Democracy's cause was assured. Mr. Bryan said that he and Mr. Kern had presented the issues carefully and that he was absolutely confident that he would be elected if there was a strong organization to hold together that which had been gained. The outlook for victory, said Mr. Bryan, was much brighter than it was a month ago. The candidate told the committeemen that he was more than pleased with the work of the National committee and hoped the work would be continued with the same spirit.

There were meetings at headquarters of the National committee and advisory and finance committees early in the day and this afternoon all three committees joined in a general conference in which Mr. Bryan took part in the council and made a speech.

All Democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives and Democratic Governors have been requested by the National committee to lend their services.

The committeemen passed a resolution calling upon all Democratic Senators, Congressmen and Governors to give their time, if possible, to making speeches in the campaign and asked the chairmen in debatable States and the speakers' bureau of the National committee to arrange speaking dates.

Colonel Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee, informed the committee that funds were being received in small amounts which in the aggregate totalled a large sum. Colonel Wetmore said that he believed the committee would have all the money it needed to pay xpnses. Several members of the committee volunteered contributions to the campaign fund.

During the progress of the meeting of the National committee, committeemen from the various States made reports on the situation in their respective States and indicated what aid they expected to receive from the National committee. National Chairman Mack said after the meeting:

"We had every fine meeting of the National committee and this afternoon there was a general conference at which Mr. Bryan was present, along with members of the advisory, executive and financial committees. Reports were made from all of the States in which there will be real contests. These reports were highly encouraging and were pleasing alike to Mr. Bryan and members of the committee."

After the various members of the committees had their say, Mr. Bryan spoke. He was very much pleased with the work of the committee up to the present time and expressed a belief that the advantage is with the Democracy. He urged organization and expressed the fact that hard work would be necessary to win the battle. Finances were discussed along with other details of the campaign. Members pledged themselves liberally in the way of contributions for the conduct of the campaign. There is no worry about finances. Contributions are coming in liberally. Of course we are not expecting big money, for we will not be able to get large contributions, but we will have sufficient funds to meet legitimate expenses of the campaign.

Mr. Mack will accompany Mr. Bryan to Peoria where the candidate will address the Democratic State convention tomorrow.

While no definite announcement has been made, it is generally believed by National committeemen that the effort to have Mr. Bryan take the stump during the entire month of October will prove successful. With the announcement that Mr. Taft will make a speaking trip through the Middle West, and the East, the Democratic leaders believe that the fight should be forced all along the line until election day. National committeemen from the Far West are trying to prevail upon Chairman Mack to send the candidate to the Pacific Coast States, but whether Mr. Bryan will make the long westward swing will depend in great measure on plans made for Mr. Taft's stumping tour.

The Bryan and Kern Business Men's Association with Nathan Straus, of New York as President, E. L. Goltra, of St. Louis, as Vice President, was formally launched at a meeting of the Democratic National committee here today. The work or organizing these clubs will be begun with vigor immediately.

Among the National committeemen who conferred with Mr. Bryan and Chairman Mack today were Daniels, of North Carolina; Tomplinson, of Alabama; Howell, of Georgia; Ewing, of Louisiana, and Ellyson, of Virginia.

Women Used Deadly Weapons.

In the vicinity of Fourth and Bladen streets yesterday afternoon two colored women, Mary A. Mack and Sing Nixon, had an affray in which deadly weapons were used. The Nixon woman received a wound in the mouth, inflicted by a brick but the Mack woman managed to escape with injuries of a less serious nature. Deputy Piver arrested Mary Mack, and she will be given a trial in Justice McD. Evans' court today. The Nixon woman was arrested by Sergeant Woolard and placed in the guard house to await trial in the police court today.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

The State and County Tax books are in my hands for collection; those desiring to save costs should pay at once. Persons who failed to list their taxes will be relieved of double tax if they pay before October 1st, 1908.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff.

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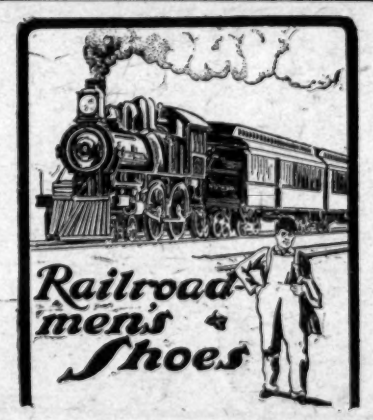

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